

Regent For Greece Is Named

Step Regarded As King George II Relinquishing Right To Throne

By JOHN A. PARRIS, Jr.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(P)—King George II of Greece tonight announced appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent of his strife torn country, taking a step generally here as tantamount to relinquishment of this throne.

The 54-year-old monarch's road has been rocky for years, and most observers in London's diplomatic quarters believe the Greek people, who are swinging to the left, would vote against a monarchy in a plebiscite which is expected to be held.

Appointment of the regent was announced in a royal proclamation issued after a statement in Athens that the archbishop probably would assume his duties as regent tomorrow.

The proclamation, stating that the king, had "deeply considered the terrible situation" into which Greece had fallen, said he had resolved not to return to the country "unless summoned by a free and fair expression of national will" and authorized Damaskinos to "take all steps necessary to restore order and tranquility."

Pressure By Churchill

The king, reported to have opposed the regency, was believed to have been convinced of the necessity of the measure by Prime Minister Churchill, who had just returned from Athens. Reliable sources said Churchill told the Greek king that a regency would be established by the government in Athens regardless of his consent.

Establishment of a regency had been unanimously agreed upon by the all-party conference convened by Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last Tuesday in an effort to restore peace in Greece.

Damaskinos, an open opponent of dictatorship who was exiled for two years during the Metaxas regime in Greece, was considered one of the main organizers of the resistance movement by the Germans during their occupation of Greece. He is 62 years old and has been an official of the Greek church since 1923 when he was named Bishop of Corinth.

Form New Government

The archbishop's first task will be to form a new government. Indications that 85-year-old Themistokles Sophoulis, dean of the Greek liberal party, would be asked to head a new administration followed reports that Premier George Papandreu had submitted a tentative resignation to the king before the latter's conference with Churchill.

There were reliable reports in Athens today that the left-wing ELAS forces which have been battling British and Greek government troops through the streets of the capital for more than three weeks had sent a message to Churchill proposing an immediate truce and suggesting British arbitration.

There was no slackening in the fighting today, however, as the British and Greek regulars, continued their drive against the ELAS in the eastern suburbs. The ELAS were reported continuing strong pressure against the rightist EDES forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas in northwestern Greece. The rightists apparently were evacuating to the island of Corfu, held by the British and forces friendly to Zervas.

Hopes for an early cessation of hostilities rose, however, when the archbishop's secretary said today in Athens:

"His Grace, in all probability, will take the oath before the government and the Holy Synod tomorrow in accordance with the Greek constitution. Immediately after his installation, he will assume his official duties and, complying with a telegram from the king expressing hope you will try to restore order and peace in Greece," will start his efforts to solve the major problems—firstly, the formation of a new government and, secondly, the cessation of the civil war."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

H. L. Zimmerman, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Edwin Ross and son, 721 West Third street, dismissed.

Murrel Fidler, route 1, LaMonte, admitted for surgery.

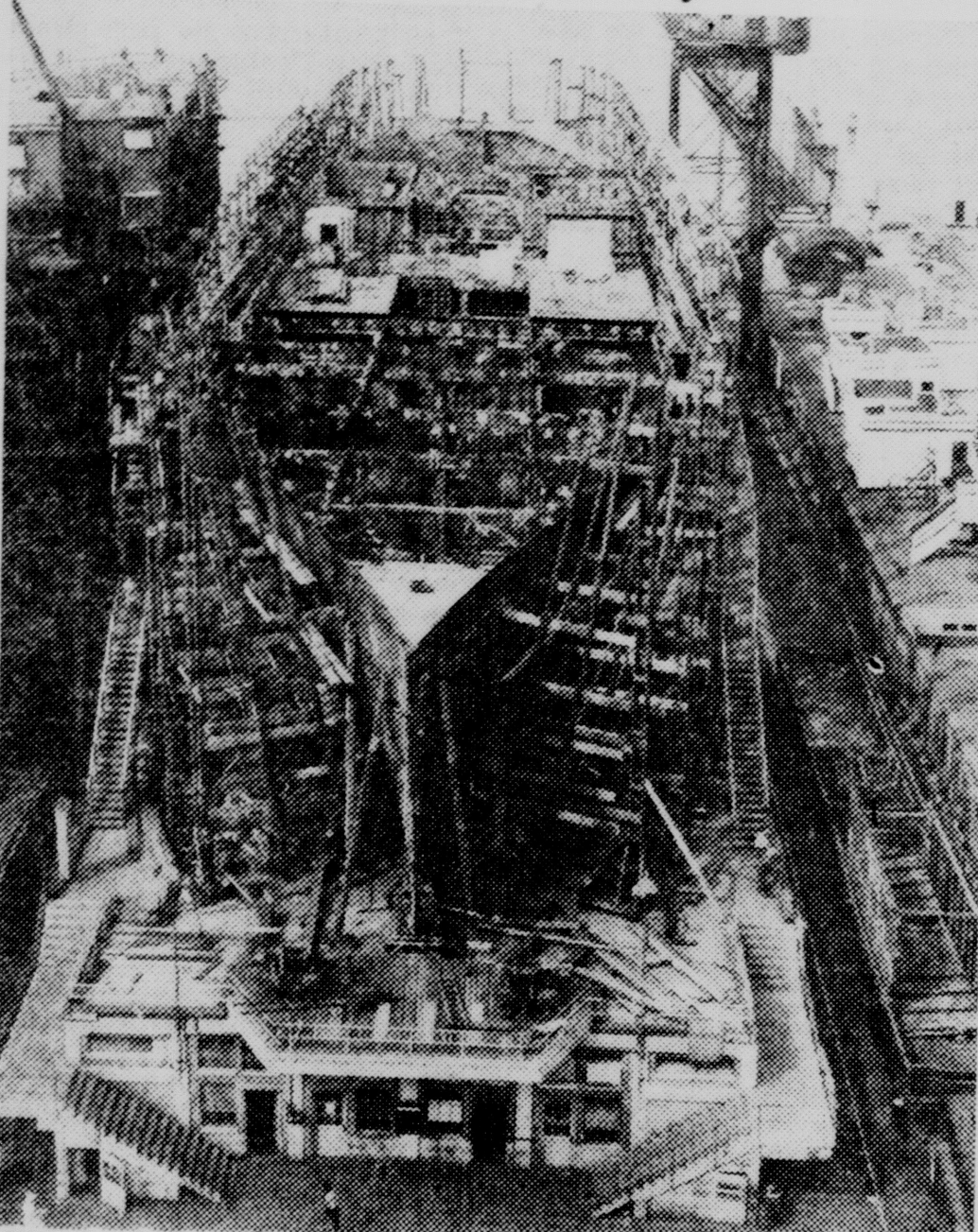
George Martin, LaMonte, admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Ida Lucke, Smithton, and Mrs. Roy Ray, route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

Office Open Two Hours Monday

The office of the Ration Board, in the court house, will be open from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The S. S. 'Sedalia Victory'



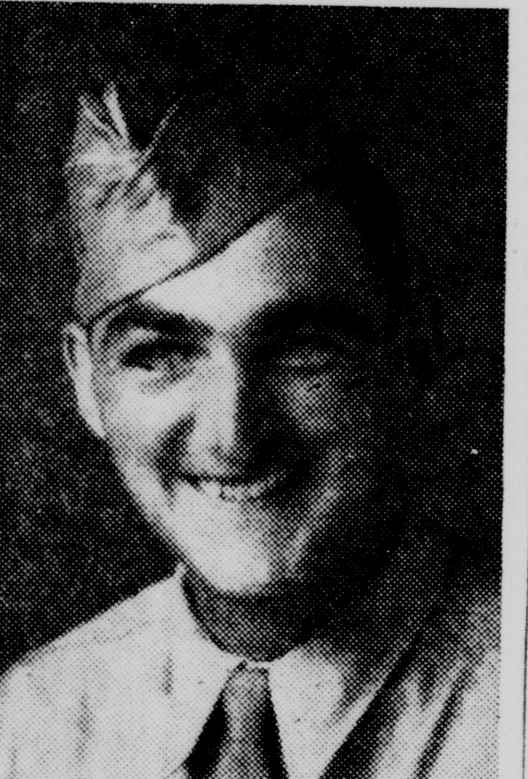
The S. S. "Sedalia Victory" as she appeared some time ago at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, Md. This vessel, named for Sedalia, Missouri, is the first of its type to be named after a Missouri community. Sedalia will be represented at the launching, January 4, by Mrs. John G. Crawford, of 1321 West Broadway, temporarily residing in Washington, D. C. where her husband, Captain Crawford is assigned to duty.

General information on the ship includes: Length 455 feet; Molded breadth, 62 feet; Depth (Keel to main deck) 38 feet; Number of decks, 3; Masts 3; King-posts 4; Booms 1-30 ton, 1-50, 14-5 ton; Deadweight capacity 10,700 tons; Horsepower generation 6,000 (steam turbine engine); Generator capacity 2-300 KW; Weight of ship when launched, 3,100 tons; Gross tonnage 7,612; Net tonnage, 4,553; Speed, 15.5 knots; miles of piping, 8; miles of cable 10; miles of welding 60.5; crew (gun crew 20 to 30); 80 approximately.

N. A. Sanders, Of Otterville, Dies In Action

Message To Parents Report Him Killed In Germany Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sanders of Otterville have received a second message from the war department concerning their son, Pvt. Norman A. Sanders, who was previously reported missing in action. The later information, received Friday morning, reveals that he was killed in action December 6 in Germany.



Pvt. Norman A. Sanders

Born April 8, 1917, on a farm near Florence, the oldest son of Arlie and Lucy Sanders, he attended Harmony school, receiving further education at Otterville high school from which he was graduated in 1935.

June 4, 1938, he was married to the former Miss Pearl Merk, who, with their two sons, James H. and Larry Allen, survive. The family moved to Otterville four years ago.

Pvt. Sanders was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops before his induction into the army March 19, 1944. His first training was received at Camp Roberts, Calif., and he received a furlough from August 30 to September 11 before duty at Ft. Meade, Md. Arriving overseas soon after, he served in England, France and Belgium.

Pvt. Sanders united with the Bethlehem Baptist church at an early age, later moving his membership to Otterville Baptist church of which he remained a faithful member.

Survivors other than his parents, wife and sons mentioned are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Allie Myers of Smithton, Mrs. George Page of Otterville, Sgt. Lloyd E. Sanders of the air corps, stationed on Saipan, and Nolan R., James R. and Mary E. Sanders of the home. One brother, Lloyd, died in infancy.

Pvt. Ronald Smith Missing In Action

Mrs. Mary Smith of Green Ridge received word Saturday from the war department informing her that her son, Pvt. Ronald Smith, has been missing in action since December 14. He was somewhere on the western front.

Victory Ahead But Fights To Be Costly

Odds Favoring The Allies In Power Forge Triumph

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Dec. 30.—(P)—Hopeful 1944, a year when the Allies might have won the war by collapse within the Reich, has given way to a realistic 1945, when the Allies expect to win by hard and costly battles.

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's fierce counteroffensive, which all but split the western front in one anxious and critical week, helped to usher in that realism.

It was final proof that the last-stand strength of the German army had been underestimated, just as the Allies overestimated the extent of the crack in the German homefront morale in the victory-spangled fall days of the wide open sweep through France.

That Von Rundstedt was stopped so soon far shy of his breakthrough to Brussels, Antwerp and Sedan—if those were his objectives—provided the hope for victory next year.

Victory Through Odds

Although Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive from Holland to Switzerland was slapped to a standstill, the speed and force with which Von Rundstedt was contained showed the weight of manpower and battle equipment—the odds which will forge victory in 1945.

Perhaps most sharply and most important of all, it showed the fighting stuff of which the doughboy has been made in two years of battles in Europe. The stand he made of infantry against armor answered any question of his morale.

Victory will not be cheap. The battles of the Aachen gap and the Cologne plain proved that.

Probably never before was the soil of Europe purchased at a heavier price in human life. It seemed bitterly plain that more American boys would rest in graves in Germany than had been buried in France.

Victory Date Delayed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—American officialdom is winding up 1944 acutely conscious that for the United States this has been in many respects the most disappointing and disillusioning year of the war.

Unjustified optimism about military progress led them to believe when this 12 months started that by tonight the war in Europe would be won and the shift of forces to the Pacific well started.

Now estimates of the date for victory in Europe run into the fall or winter of 1945. Optimism has given way to the conviction that the Germans really mean to fight all the way to Berlin.

Perhaps the basic error in military thinking, Allied as well as American, has been to underestimate the German will to fight.

Organization is expected to be rushed through quickly after the assembly convenes at noon on Wednesday.

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Democrats, outnumbered 80 to 70 in the house and 19 to 15 in the senate, have not yet selected their floor leaders.

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Several changes in procedure are being planned by house leaders, including a shift of house sessions from morning to afternoon, with the morning devoted to committee meetings which used to be held at night.

If the new constitution is adopted Feb. 27, the session well may last a year or more, despite any such procedural speedups, because it will force revision of many laws to conform to its provisions.

N. K. Moody, Prominent Oil Man, Dies

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 30.—(P)—Nelson K. Moody, 67, president of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company and prominently identified with the oil industry since 1899, died at his home here today after an illness of a year's duration.

Moody, who also was president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, was born in Titusville, Pa., in 1877 and grew up in the environment of the old Drake well, long a marker of the start of the petroleum industry in the United States.

Wounded



Sergeant Quinton Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Green Ridge, who was wounded in action in the European theatre of war and is now in a hospital in England.

Legislature Meets Jan. 3

Threat Of Largest Budget In History Of Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Missouri's first Republican-dominated legislature in 24 years will convene here next Wednesday, Jan. 3, facing the prospect of a record-long session and the complication of working with a Democrat governor.

It will be the 63rd general assembly of the state's 124-year history.

With the GOP majority of both branches already agreed on its leaders, the assembly is in position to get away to a fast start, with passage of temporary appropriations and inauguration of Governor-Elect Phil M. Donnelly among its first tasks.

The necessity of quick action to finance state departments whose funds run out tomorrow will bring the new assembly face-up at the outset with the problem of balancing a budget which threatens to be the largest in Missouri history.

The departments have asked for the record sum of \$343,000,000, a spending figure which would wipe out the state's \$18,000,000 surplus and require \$343,000,000 new revenue besides.

Prepare For Financing

However, Rep. R. J. King, Jr. (R) Franklin county, who is slated for house appropriations chairman, said today he has prepared six-months financing measures which would allow the departments even less than they have been spending.

King strongly endorsed Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly's announced intention of saving the present surplus for post-war use and predicted the legislature will trim departmental money requests as sharply as necessary to do so.

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Three Divisions of Nazis Renew Attacks On U. S. Third Army

Tighter Rein Placed Upon Home Front

Civilians To Be Allotted Fewer Shoes This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Further home-front belt tightening was decreed today, topped by the news that civilians no longer will get two pairs of shoes a year, and will get less poultry.

At the same time, a broad hint was dropped that still more is to come.

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion announced that Director James F. Byrnes in his first official report next week will make suggestions for consideration of congress to "assure all-out mobilization during 1945, or as long as demands from the front require such mobilization." The report comes Monday night.

The statement from Byrnes' office came on top of these actions: By the Office of Price Administration—an announcement that no new shoe coupon probably will be validated "until some time next summer," sharply reducing the present two-pairs-a-year schedule.

By the War Production Board—an order for a halt, effective Sunday, in the manufacture of civilian ammunition. Manufacturers' stocks were frozen pending issuance of distribution orders expected to cut off hunters' supplies.

By WPB—restrictions on recapping use of grade A camelback which will deny it to motorists. They will have to use grade C, which includes some reclaimed rubber. The grade A goes to truck tires of 7.50 inches and up.

By Byrnes himself—flat refusal to modify his request that racing end Jan. 3.

By the War Manpower Commission—an announcement that race track employment will be limited to enough workers to keep the plants from "falling apart" and those must be handicapped or elderly persons not subject to manpower controls.

Hits Vacation Area

In a move that hit the Miami-Palm Beach vacation area, the Office of Defense Transportation slapped restrictions on use of rental cars on that part of Florida.

Because tin supplies are short, WPB forbade further manufacturers' sales of jewelry or similar articles containing tin and announced that retail sales will be "virtually prohibited" after March 1.

On the other side of consumer news:

OPA denied a request for an increase in the ceiling price of potatoes and WPB announced a program designed to increase production of children's knit goods—hosiery, underwear and outer-wear—and men's socks.

WFA said in a statement that there was no reason to become apprehensive over a possible shortage of coffee; that the supply still was ample.

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Call For Reports On Rationed Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—OPA today called upon all industrial and institutional users of rationed foods to report in detail their net point inventories as of December 31.

At the same time, the agency said industrial and institutional users of rationed goods must live within their actual allotments during the first period of 1945.

An institutional user may not use more of any rationed food during the January-February allotment period is 50 pounds of sugar and the user has 20 pounds remaining from an earlier allotment, he cannot use more than 50 pounds of sugar during the two months.

Likewise, an institutional user may not obtain any ration food during the two months if he had on hand January 1, 1945, an amount equal to or greater than his allotment for that period. For example, if he has on hand 25 pounds of sugar January 1, and his allotment is 20 pounds, he may not obtain any additional sugar during that period. If an institutional user has less of any food, he may obtain enough to make up the difference. For example, if a user had on hand 15 pounds of sugar January 1, and has an allotment of 20 pounds, he may obtain only 5 pounds.

Four Die In Fire; Inquiry Be Held

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 30.—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Barham said tonight a detailed investigation would be opened Tuesday in connection with a fire which killed four persons and critically injured a fifth at the Wertz Biscuit Company here today.

The dead were identified as Sylvia Johnson, Dorothy Nolan, Mildred Trout and Mabel Bowman. Vivian McLeary, a fifth woman employee, was in a critical condition at a Fort Smith hospital tonight.

A search of the wrecked building by firemen failed to uncover any more victims.

Third Nephew Of Sedalians Gives His Life

Lt. Jos. C. Maroney, 20, Dies In Action On Battleground

Mrs. S. J. McVey, 641 East Tenth street, and John Maroney 314 East Fifth street Saturday received word of the death of their third nephew in World War II. The message was from Mrs. McVey's brother, James F. Maroney, 228 Hathaway, Houston, Texas, a former Sedalian, telling her son, Lt. Joseph Conrad Maroney, 20, had been killed in action in France December 6. He was a forward observation officer in the field artillery with General Patch's 7th army and had taken part in battles in the mountains near Alsace Lorraine.

A letter written to his parents on December 1st said he had seen a lot of action, and that he would have many sights, stories and experiences to tell them some day. He said he had hot food for breakfast Thanksgiving day, that he ate it in a log covered fox hole, in the darkness, but that the morale of the men jumped up considerably because it was the first hot food they had had for days. The letter was written, he said, back of the lines, where he had gone for a short rest, and he certainly was glad to get out of the mountains for a while.

Inducted In March 1943

Lt. Maroney entered the service in March, 1943. He had attended Texas A. and M. college where he was captain and adjutant of the Regimental Field Artillery cadet corps. He leaves his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Reinhardt Stanzel, Misses Ruth and Patricia Maroney and one brother, James F. Maroney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Maroney received the telegram from the government on December 26, just one year to the day after his sister, Mrs. William Donahue and Mr. Donahue, of New Orleans, received word their son, Pvt. John Emmett Donahue, 18, had lost his life when a ship was sunk, November 26.

The third nephew to die was Michael T. Maroney, Jr., 30, son of Mike Maroney, of Jefferson City, who died in a hospital in Port Moseby, New Guinea, December 12. He became ill and was taken to the hospital December 6.

Estimate Population Increase 1,400,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians estimated today that the United States population increased by 1,400,000 during 1944.

Nearly 3,000,000 babies were born, the company reported, and the general death rate was approximately 10.7 per 1,000, about two per cent lower than in 1943.

The death rate figure took into account "all deaths among the men overseas, whether or not suffered in combat," the report added.

The U. S. Bureau of the Census placed the population of the United States at 131,669,275 in its last census four years ago.

Three Are Killed At A Railway Crossing

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 30.—(P)—Three people were killed and two others injured today when their car collided with a Burlington railroad train at a crossing near Mark Station, Mo., 15 miles north of here.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishback of Taylor, Mo., and Mrs. Nora Schaeffer of Mark Station.

Germans Lose A Third Of Ground Occupied In Their Counter Thrust

By EDWARD KENNEDY

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 31.—(P)—Three German divisions have been killed by Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt at both sides of the Bastogne corridor held by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army a field dispatch reported last night, as American troops hammered heavily all along the shrinking perimeter of the German bulge.

The hard-won corridor supplying Bastogne was hit by two of Von Rundstedt's divisions from the west and by a third from the east while in Bastogne itself U. S. artillerymen poured withering shellfire into the 16-mile-wide escape gap of the Germans' hourglass shaped front and blasted areas where the Germans have been gathering for new thrust.

The renewed attacks—breaking a four-day lull—came as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-driving forces broadened their front along the south of the German bulge to nearly 50 miles, struck west of Bastogne, sheared supply roads and threatened to cut off enemy armor thrust to within 23 miles of Sedan at Libramont.

Took Part Of Last Area

American counterblows had won nearly one-third of the territory overrun in the Germans' surprise counteroffensive, badly narrowing the maneuvering ground for Von Rundstedt's three armies. Progress of the new battle was not at once disclosed, nor was the time at which it broke.

Previously, supreme headquarters had reported under the 36-hour security blackout that by yesterday morning one third army force drove into Moirycy, 11 miles west of Bastogne and but four and a half miles southeast of St. Hubert, where another American garrison has been making a small-scale Bastogne-like stand and holding off far larger forces.

Hodges Army In Action

Von Rundstedt's westernmost positions were being assailed by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' resurgent First army, which fought in the streets of Rochefort, 24 miles northwest of Bastogne, and plastered the German lines with shells.

As the battle rose in fury the enemy fought back with mortars and artillery, bent on holding the town to the last.

(Brussels radio, often optimistic, said Rochefort had fallen and a violent tank battle raged near the town. This was without official confirmation.)

Patton's forces had been ripping apart the German positions on both sides of the Bastogne corridor, and Von Rundstedt threw in reinforcements in a strong bid to stop advances in this salient.

Necessity for action was multiplied by the American artillery commanding his east-west routes of supply or retreat.

In the 16 miles between Manhay on the north flank and Longchamps—three miles north of Bastogne—American forces were fighting a bitter battle.

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Instructions For Colonels

E. W. Couey, one of Sedalia's original "Donnelly-for-Governor" men, who has been appointed a Colonel on the new governor's staff, has received information as to his participation in the inaugural ceremonies, at the state capital, Jefferson City, January 8. He will act as the chief of staff. All colonels will report to him, not later than 9:00 a. m. the morning of the 8th for instructions and to participate in the traditional inaugural parade. In view of the absence of uniforms which the governor has felt compelled to dispense with due to the war business suits, preferably dark, will be worn.

From that time on the day's program is a full one, concluding with the reception at 9:30 p. m.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and colder Sunday, highest temperatures 25 northwest to 35 to 40 southeast; Sunday night fair and colder, lowest 5 to 10 north, 15 to 20 south; Monday fair, colder southeast.

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Faith In Public Understanding—

Chester Bowles, administrator of OPA, in a letter to newspaper editors of the country, asks help to create understanding and cooperation from the public in connection with the expanded food rationing plan for 1945.

The letter and facts set out are definitely sincere in emphasizing that rationing works not on the principle of taking things away from people, but to make it possible to share them.

One paragraph in Mr. Bowles' letter is certainly illuminating: "It has been said by many that the American people can take bad news—want it straight with nothing held back and that, so treated, their full cooperation is assured. I am confident this is true."

Truer words were never spoken! It is too bad that more administration leaders during this wartime do not have the same wholesome outlook as Mr. Bowles or the capacity of the people "to take it" and a genuine respect for the newspapers as a proper vehicle to acquaint the people with conditions as they really are.

Americans do not like to be patronized by their leaders no matter how much the latter incline toward maintenance of an intellectual superiority complex. Too, Americans resent the irresistible impulse of those leaders to look upon the mass of the people as a conglomeration of morons incapable of comprehending the mysterious wonders these self-same leaders would like to perform by merely pulling puppet strings.

The public appreciates Mr. Bowles' frank appeal for cooperation and offers it as a New Year's resolution for adoption by those who hitherto have preferred to veil their operations in a shroud of secrecy.

Let's Clear Up "Fag" Mystery—

If the radio industry wants to perform a public service in these calamitous days of cigarette shortage, why doesn't it seek a solution to "where are the smokes?" by assigning Mr. and Mrs. North or Mr. District Attorney to unravel the mystery on one of their programs, or better still make it a 52-week serial.

Resolution Day Is At Hand—

What's new about a New Year's Day? Some will say there's nothing new about a New Year's Day; that it merely offers a point on the calendar for man's calculation of time; and for this the choice of one day or another makes no great difference. For business, social and festival purposes this may be true.

Nevertheless, New Year's Day and every day is different. All things change; nothing is constant in the universe. Life changes, material substances change with every tick of the clock; nothing perishes.

Man being a thinking creature has the peculiar capacity of control over changes in his life routine; for good or bad. He establishes a calendar to mark the passing of time. He chooses December 31 as a date on which to reflect over his behavior the past 365 days; a bit remorsefully, perhaps. To him January 1 signalsizes the beginning of a new era on the eve of which he feels inspired to adopt new resolutions of conduct.

This annual mental exercise founded on good intentions more often than not does not survive the twelve-month period, yet it is not entirely fruitless. For he who finds it needful to make a New Year's resolution is making a confession; and a confession is good for the soul.

Mellow Nuts Have Hardest Rinds—

"Nuts!" This American commander's reply to a German officer's surrender ultimatum must have seemed enigmatic. Yet however obscure to the Nazi mind, this expression in Yank parlance is burdened with meaning.

Only an American can appreciate the simplicity of this four-letter word, so commonly used, yet so expressive of derision, ridicule, mockery, satire, sarcasm, railery, snicker, sneer and jibe.

Surrender? Nuts! And so a heroic American garrison at Bastogne turned artillery, machine guns and mortars on the Germans and broke the siege that will live as an epic of Yank determination in the face of hopeless odds.

Off Guard For A Moment—

There are refreshing interludes to "always being right."

So, when F.D.R. sticks out his neck a couple of times during news conferences, it's all in fun if we comment on it.

Mr. Roosevelt said columnists are an unnecessary excrescence on our civilization, momentarily forgetting his wife's status, which when called to his attention he quickly excused because her column, he said, was mostly a diary. With that diplomatic parry, F.D.R. probably saved His Day.

Another thoughtless comment by the commander-in-chief of our armed forces was an admission at the time of the German counter-attack that he did not know any more about the situation on the front than the newspaper or radio men. This must be a bit of disillusionment to the 26,000,000 who were fearful the war might be lost if the commander-in-chief was displaced from his strategic position of control and direction of our armed forces because of a belief in his overall knowledge of military operations.

Rats Flee The House?—

An explanation for the Nazi unexpected counterattack and surge out of Germany deep into Belgium may be contained in this quotation from Bacon's Essays:

"It is the wisdom of rats, that will be sure to leave a house somewhat before it fall."

Modern Slaughter Has Its Counterpart—

More than 16,350,000 civilians—men, women and children—have been ruthlessly mur-

dered by the Nazis in occupied Europe, according to the editors of True Magazine who have compiled the first toll ever made of German massacre of civilians.

This grim toll seems almost incredible. Considering the Nazis have been up to systematic extermination of conquered populations over a period of years, the figure does not seem too fantastic.

The so-called Master Race has no copy-right on wholesale murder.

In 1219 Jenghiz Khan sent two of his Mongul sons with an army to defeat 400,000 troops of Mohammed, the shah of Khwarizm. Left dead on the battlefield were 160,000 men.

In 1232 Jenghiz Khan led an army of 80,000 against the city of Herat in Afghanistan, and history records that an amazing total of 1,600,000 of the population were massacred before Jenghiz departed from the razed city. Only 40 persons were said to have survived. In 1398 a similar catastrophe overtook the community, yet in the 15th century Herat was again a flourishing city. Which is some sort of a tribute to man's persistency in restoring what has been destroyed.

Similarly the cities of Europe will be restored and re-populated and history will record the horror of the Nazi conquerors who like so many before them lived by the sword and perished by the sword.

Nowhere To Go To Surrender!—

Dorothea Thompson argues that there is no address to which a German surrender note can be sent because Germany cannot surrender to four allies, with four different programs. Hence Germans, in desperation, fight on hoping for something better than unconditional surrender.

Miss Thompson makes out a good case for the plight of Germany: "... Germany will not surrender, because Germany cannot surrender. There is no place where Germany, as such, can go, even to give herself up."

One might believe that every German soldier is aware of the technical points on surrender raised by Miss Thompson; thus the German soldier fights on and on because there is nowhere to go to surrender.

This rather anomalous situation is sure to stir the sympathetic understanding of the world—poor Germany being beaten to her knees and having nowhere to go to surrender—as a nation, of course! Germany as a nation, never expected to be confronted with such a dilemma when she set out to conquer the world and slaughter 16,000,000 civilians let alone millions of Allied soldiers.

Indeed it is a tragic circumstance to continue the war and lose more of the flower of young manhood. But the latter who already have given their life blood and those who continue to offer it are probably not mournful of Germany's present predicament. How would they feel if the Allies backed down now on unconditional surrender.

In the last war we fell short of Berlin because the Allies became a bit wishy-washy before and after the armistice. And right now they are hearing again the propaganda siren calls of the clever Germans who never want to admit defeat, but always want to prepare for another war.

So the Germans don't know where to go to surrender? Well, they certainly knew where to go to kill and plunder innocent civilians. Gambling for a blighted destiny, they have had their inglorious hours of gruesomeness. Now let them gamble, as a nation, on unconditional surrender to the Allies individually if they are timorous of doing it collectively.

A Germany surrendered today, without technical quibbling over delicate technique, will assure her national existence in the future on a basis far more liberal than if Germany continues to resist city by city, town by town, hamlet by hamlet until nothing that was organized remains recognizable.

The Sailors Went To Sea—

August 1941—President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill have met at sea. And the Atlantic Charter was evolved. December 1944—Judging from current disavowals of the purposes of the peace aims the charter seems to have undergone transition into phantasmagoria. Now not only F.D.R. and Churchill, but the entire world, is at sea.

An End To War Strikes—

No strikes—by employers against employees or vice-versa—are going to be allowed to interfere with the war effort, is a very positive declaration of President Roosevelt in connection with possessive action against Montgomery Ward & company.

This sounds like a fair deal all around, yet coming a little late after the recent wrist-slapping of Musicians' Czar Petrillo who told you-know-who to go roll his hoop.

So They Say

The bitterness with which the enemy has fought on Leyte is an earnest of other battles ahead.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Mr. Churchill not only endorsed the annexation of 47 per cent of Poland, charter member of the United Nations, but has openly brought pressure to interfere with the legitimate Polish government in order to force Poland to sign away its rights without consultation with the Polish people.—Co-ordinating Committee of American-Polish Associations.

Let's cut out trying to run the home front by intuition and give our army staff an even break with the enemy. Let's let the professional soldiers tell us what is needed to wage this war.—Frederick C. Crawford of Cleveland, ex-National Association of Manufacturers president back from Europe.

We construct whole ports for unloading ships, roads, airfields, housing facilities and storage dumps. In a few short weeks we convert an island into an American base.—Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Army Service Forces chief.

No general ever has all the munitions of war that he can use, and we can't give General Eisenhower too much. The sky's the limit.—Maj.-Gen. Levin H. Campbell, army ordnance chief.

Just Town Talk

THE OTHER DAY

WHEN IT WAS

REAL COLD

AND THE GROUND

WAS COVERED WITH

SNOW AND ICE

AND EVERYONE

WAS SLIPPING AND

SLIDING AROUND

AND EVEN FALLING DOWN

A SEDALIA BUSINESS

MAN WAS STANDING

LOOKING OUT THE

FRONT WINDOW

WHEN HE SAW

A GENTLEMAN

GET OUT OF A CAR

CARRYING AN

ELECTRIC FAN

"WELL OF ALL THINGS"

HE GASPED

AND IT MADE HIM

COLDER

JUST TO LOOK AT

THAT FAN

SO PLEASING IN THE

SUMMER TIME

THE MAN WAS HEADING

FOR A REPAIR SHOP

AND THE BUSINESS MAN

REMARKED

"NOW THAT IS

GOOD BUSINESS

HAVING REPAIRS MADE

AT THIS TIME

OF THE YEAR

INSTEAD OF WAITING

UNTIL THE WEATHER

GETS HOT

AND THE FAN

IS NEEDED"

BUT HE STILL

WASN'T RECONCILED

TO SEEING A

FAN

OUT IN THAT WEATHER

I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Sec-

retary of Labor Perkins is getting out of the cabinet on January 20—some hell and high water. She has told friends she will not stay a minute longer. This may sound as if the lady saw the handwriting on the wall, but such is not entirely the case. Miss Perkins submitted her resignation on January 20, 1941—almost four years ago—and it has been on file in the White House ever since.

Meanwhile she hasn't known exactly where she stood—except to see various Labor Department bureaus eulogized out from under her.

Now she plans to quit—definitely.

Actually, this may leave the president in more of a hole than most people realize for it is a tough job to find a secretary of labor satisfactory to both the CIO and the AFL. This is the chief reason why he drifted four years with Miss Perkins. It was easier to drift than to find a successor. Now, however, Miss Perkins says she plans to quit drifting.

Jesse Jones Laughs

Friends of Jesse Jones have been chortling gleefully over the way the president has kept Vice-President Wallace dangling on the line for months with a cabinet job just out of reach, promising him everything but never quite coming across.

They say it is one of the greatest now-you-see-it-now-you-don't-see-it acts ever performed in the White House.

Wallace, who practices what he preaches when it comes to idealism and never considered himself a practical politician, went into the recent campaign without any promise from the president. He asked for no job in advance, but went down the line anyway. Political leaders admitted his was one of the most effective jobs of the entire election. Without the segment of liberal votes which Wallace swung, Roosevelt might not have won.

Since then the president has been very shrewd in inviting Wallace around to lunch, has asked his advice on all sorts of things, talks to him at great length. But aside from Wallace's old job as secretary of agriculture, or Miss Perkins' thankless job as secretary of labor, the president never comes across with anything concrete.

Wallace's one ambition is to help small business. He believes that this is where a great portion of the promised 60,000,000 jobs are coming from after the war and in the job of secretary of commerce he has some ideas that he thinks would spur small business and produce jobs.

But sitting at F.D.R.'s right hand in the White House is Harry Hopkins, bosom pal of Jesse Jones. And every time the president gets tender-hearted about offering Wallace something important, Harry gets his elbow.

NOTE: In view of Roosevelt's apparent drifting away from the Atlantic Charter, some of Wallace's friends are urging him not to accept any job in the administration for fear Roosevelt and all with him will go out of office bitterly criticized for not carrying out their professed ideals.

Pews Finance Missouri

Fair-minded congressmen more and more are demanding a revision of the Corrupt Practices

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discoveries in Palestine.

Death Was Our Escort ... Vetter

A PT Squadron in action in

New Guinea.

Raymond L. Ditmars .. Wood

Human story of a great

naturalist.

Act as a result of certain deft operations revealed in the recent election campaign. They say that the Corrupt Practices Act, supposed to clean up elections, now counts for about as much as the Volstead Act.

In St. Louis, for instance, it has now developed that the powerful Pew family of Philadelphia handed out healthy contributions to finance the Republican State Committee of Missouri, but also the Republican City Committee of St. Louis.

Philadelphia is a long way from Missouri, but Joe Pew of the Sun Shipbuilding company and his brother, J. Howard Pew, head of Sun Oil, together with Mary Ethel Pew, an obliging relative who knows nothing about politics, each plunked in \$1,000 to both the GOP city and state campaigns, making a total of \$6,000 from the Pennsylvania Pews to Missouri politics.

In addition, the GOP organization in Missouri got a \$2,000 contribution from the Republican Finance Committee of Ohio which seemed to be plentifully supplied with cash.

Then Joe Pew also paid for several million postcards printed by the government printing office featuring a speech by Congressman Busbey of Illinois which were franked all over the country. Pew's man Friday, Emil Hurja, publisher of the Pew-owned Pathfinder Magazine, arranged this deal. In addition to the Pathfinder, the Pews own the Farm Journal, which spread anti-Roosevelt hate among farmers for months before the campaign.

Not many farmers knew that the Pathfinder and the Farm Journal were Pew-owned. The propaganda was effective.

Capitol Chaff

Heard around the White House: "Roosevelt speaks only to God." Query: Has Post-Assistant Secretary of State Archibald Macleish sent Churchill a copy of the poem entitled "An Ode to a Grecian Spurned"? ... Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy has written an epic on tolerance for Liberty Magazine out this week.

"Hate, the Enemy That Bullets Can't Stop." Every American should read it. ... UNRRA officers in Greece have abandoned the use of British battle dress. At first British uniforms were insisted upon by the British. But when UNRRA officers were shot at, they rebelled. ... GI Joe is irked over army regulation which

Looking Backward

FORTY YEARS AGO

Henry V. Leist, manager of the Sedalia baseball club, is in receipt of letters almost daily from players who would like to cast their lot with the Prairie Queen team next season, but nothing will be done in that direction until after the next meeting of the Western Association magnates in Kansas City in January.

Circuit Judge W. W. Graves closed his judicial relations with the Henry county circuit court yesterday, and received a silver service as a gift from the members of the Clinton bar, together with a formal address setting forth their appreciation of his judicial career.

The water pipe in Haecker Bros. candy kitchen burst about 8 o'clock last night, flooding the rear portion of the building and causing a large section of plastering to fall, but no damage was done to the stock.

Charlie Leftwich, the ex-policeman, cleaned up exactly \$60 the first four days of this week in shoeing horses alone. Had he been on the police force it would have required just one month to earn that sum.

"Dockery" Harris has purchased the Falstaff hotel of W. J. Blochberger and is now in charge.

The ACACIA TREE

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by J. M. Lacey

Flavia came hastily, from gathering old fgs. The few fig trees, barren of leaves, yet held the past season's fgs upon their twisted boughs, and Flavia's basket was filled with the rain-darkened fruit.

"Why camest thou, Michal?" she asked without greeting.

"Drusus has come," Michal said, and the young Roman woman gave a quick glance about her. "Here, Michal?" she questioned.

"Here, indeed, within the hour," Michal promised. "He has but stopped with Joel to talk of Malachi."

Flavia looked toward the inn. "It is full," she said. "Someone must be turned away to make room for Drusus."

"Turned out on this night of feasting?" Michal protested. "Then let it be some stout old Roman!"

Flavia laughed. "Thou art darling, little friend. Indeed I likely shall depose some little Hebrew maiden like thyself."

"I shall rest with my shepherd, on the hills," Michal said happily. "This night the flocks shall be guarded carefully, for surely there are many thieves among this festive crowd."

Flavia reflected, "Indeed there is a man of Galilee had spoken for room for his wife tonight. I must send him word that my brother is come from Rome and it is impossible to shelter the wife in our inn. Truly the caves are better shelter than Galileans are accustomed to."

Michal regarded the other woman gravely. "Thou hast borne a son to one of us, thou hast lived these long years in our land, meeting all comers to the inn, yet how little thou knowest of ourselves, Flavia," she said. "Yet in-

hibit them from writing to their congressman or the president.

Senator Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island has been grooming Robert Murphy, counsel of Green's senate campaign investigating committee, to run for Congress. Those who watched Murphy perform at the Indianapolis meeting of the committee decided he was already practicing for his congressional campaign. He was kissing witnesses instead of babies. Time after time, Murphy glossed over important information dug up for him by committee investigators. ... Inside reason why the Senate Campaign committee steered clear of charges that groups of Indiana voters were disfranchised was the poll-tax situation in the south. Southern senators feared that if the issue was raised in Indiana, others would insist on raising it in the south.

Byrnes Gets Military Help

Ever since he became war mobilizer, Assistant President James Byrnes has had the help of two trusted South Carolina friends, his former law partner, Donald Russell, and an old newspaper friend, Walter Brown. Russell and Brown are co-owners of Radio Station WSPA in Spartanburg, but ever since the war they have remained in Washington to help Byrnes.

Last fall, however, when Byrnes decided to retire, Russell joined the U. S. Army, was commissioned a major and transferred to England. Later Roosevelt persuaded Byrnes to remain longer as war mobilizer, so the ex-justice told the War Department that he wanted his right-hand man, Donald Russell, back again.

The other day, a War Department official telephoned Byrnes' office, got Walter Brown on the phone and said:

"We have a Major Russell we're sending over for duty in your office. I don't know much about him, but if he doesn't behave just let us know and we'll see that he does."

When Russell arrived, his radio station partner remarked: "Donald, I've always wanted to be able to discipline you and now I've got you right where I want you."

Army Engineers Representative Overton Brooks of Louisiana, recently returned from Europe with the House military Affairs committee delegation, intends to see to it that any flood control projects set up by the government in the future offer work for army engineers. He refers specially to the proposed Missouri and Arkansas river authorities, and recalls that the Tennessee Valley Authority was handed by civilian engineering staffs.

Brooks left the rest of his party for several days to travel into Belgium and Holland, inspecting the work of the army engineers along the Albert canal.

The scene reminded him of flood control and harbor work here, he said, as he watched the bulldozers at work. Brooks was curious to know how the engineers felt about the peacetime work they had done here—flood control, harbor improvements, etc.

"I asked about 100 men—all of them high-ranking engineer officers—if they felt they were doing a better job today because of the experience they gained as army engineers in peacetime," Brooks reports. "Every one of them agreed he was far more efficient today because of this peacetime work."

"That's why I feel it would be

deed the stable here may hold welcome for a wife from Galilee and it will be warmer than the hills."

...

"FLAVIA!" Michal roused herself. "I must be gone from here before Drusus arrives."

"Why, Michal? Is not Drusus my brother and thy friend?"

Flavia wondered.

"He is angry with me," Michal said reluctantly.

"Because thou let thyself be given to Joel when he would have claimed thee?" Flavia defended her brother.

"It is our custom," Michal said quietly.

"It is the Roman custom to take," Flavia replied.

"And be taken," Michal answered. And then contitely begged, "Forgive me, Flavia! But that while I was his betrothed."

Flavia fingered the fgs in her basket. "Thou art not bitter, now, little one. Thou hast thy son," she said slowly.

"And may keep him Joel's only while thy son is believed mine."

Startled she held out her hand to catch the suddenly falling dampness. "Flavia!" she cried.

"It is snow! Surely it is snow! I must hasten now to my husband and child."

After the swift fall of snow there was a quietness about the night, unusual even in the peace of the Judean hills, and the very blueness of the sky's unclouded expanse made the stars seem more bright. Michal slept on an improvised couch within the temporary fold they had erected, her baby snuggled in her arms, the warmth of the sheep enough for comfort. In the doorway of the fold Joel lay musing, his heavy robes drawn close about him, his eyes tracing the course of the stars that glittered in countless array. His thoughts were idle as

the light wind that sifted the snow. He thought that surely it was 10 years since snow had fallen on the hills, there would be no thievery tonight for the snow would betray the perpetrators. He could doze if he wished.

Surely in a dream he arose, and left his flock unguarded, to follow the other shepherds. Yet even dreaming, the welfare of Michal and little Dan was uppermost in his mind. He thrust a bleating lamb into the bosom of his robe, silencing it that it should not disturb his darlings. And then he followed.

...

THE wind quickened, a star seemed to excel all others in brightness, and Joel realized the other shepherds were walking into the light of the star.

The star's light was suddenly blinding in its brilliance. The startled shepherds halted, while all the light of myriad stars seemed to beat down upon them with a hard bright light that changed to a miracle of soft effulgence, and a spirit from Adonai stood by them, and the glory of Elohim shone round about them, and Joel's heart stood still.

Bidden by the Lord, the shepherds heard the word, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be the sign unto you. Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger."

Yet the other shepherds were speaking now, and Joel fell in with the plan the spokesman uttered. "Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see now, this thing which is to come to pass, which Elohim hath made known unto us."

(To Be Concluded)

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Maj. Gen. Taylor Popular Student

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Kansas Citizens who remember Major Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor when he attended Northeast high school here have no doubts as to the sincerity of his concern for his 101st airborne division when he flew the Atlantic Christmas day to aid in its relief at Bastogne.

Members of his senior class of 1917 voted him "the most genuine boy student," just before graduation. While attending high school, one of his former teachers said, he took four years of Latin, four years of Spanish and two of Greek, with the highest grades. He was president of the debaters club, winner of oratory and literary contests. At junior college here he continued his study of Spanish before appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1922. He was graduated also from the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth and the war college.

The general has filled assignments in Hawaii, China and Japan. In Japan he spent four years in the study of languages and later taught French and Spanish at West Point.

A few hours before the invasion of Salerno, Italy, General Taylor and Col. William Tudor Gardiner, a former governor of Maine, made a visit to Rome under the eyes of the Germans, to confer with Premier Badoglio and Italian commanders.

Strong Protest Over Killings

Forwarded By U. S. On Slaughter At Malmedy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—The United States is forwarding "the strongest possible protest" to Germany over the shooting of captured and disarmed American soldiers.

The state department Friday night issued this announcement: "The department of state is forwarding the strongest possible protest to the German government through the Swiss authorities with regard to the killing by German forces near Malmedy, Belgium, of all but 15 of a group of about 130 American soldiers and officers who had been taken prisoners by German tank corps and stripped of their equipment."

The official announcement made clear that the American government has accepted as beyond any question of accuracy reports from army headquarters and front-line correspondents that the Germans have ruthlessly killed some American prisoners.

These reports said that after capturing the men the Germans lined them up and shot them in complete violation of the basic and internationally accepted rules of war.

In military headquarters here, speculation is that the Germans were deliberately ordered ahead of time not to bother sending prisoners back to their rear areas since that might slow the speed of their forward advance in the early hours of their breakthrough.

Military men have concluded therefore that the enemy high command has completely thrown over the rules of war and from now on may be expected to wage campaigns more ruthless than any it has yet organized.

Officials here are not at all optimistic about accomplishing anything with the protest to Berlin. Nevertheless, it will become a part of the formal international record of the war and stand as a matter for which the Germans will be held to account when victory is won.

Recall Several General Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—The War Department has recalled several general officers from overseas commands within recent months, demoting some of them, it was learned Friday night.

The recalls have been individual cases, not involving any single situation, but are manifestations of a firm policy adopted by the department.

The most recent case is that of a major general ordered back from France and reduced to the rank of colonel. This case predates the present German offensive.

Explaining that it prefers to avoid public discussion out of regard for the individual officers and because of possible morale effect, the army declined comment. No names were given.

Those familiar with the situation say the department's policy is predicated upon its insistence that there be efficiency in command and that recall of commanders is not necessarily a punitive measure.

Asks \$2,250 In Damage Suit

A damage suit in which \$2,250 is asked of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Co., a corporation, was filed Friday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, with John H. Suhr of Windsor as the plaintiff.

Negligence in operation is alleged in the suit which involves collision of an M-K-T freight train and a tractor-trailer of Suhr's on November 24, 1944, at Clark's crossing, 2 1/2 to 3 miles from Windsor, in Pettis county. The accident occurred at 8 a. m. when Suhr's 1938 Ford tractor and stock trailer were being driven west over the grade crossing, according to the petition which claims that the tractor and trailer were demolished by the south-bound freight.

Market value of the vehicles, before the accident, is claimed at \$2,250 by the plaintiff, who asks for that sum plus costs in the suit. Fred F. Wesner is Suhr's attorney.

Donnelly Names More Colonels

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly Friday night named 20 more honorary colonels, making a total of 132 who will attend him in his colorful inauguration ceremonies Jan. 8.

The colonels named tonight, supplementing 112 previously announced, are: Walter H. S. Wolfner and Charles Orchard of St. Louis, Dr. E. W. Ousley of St. James, Dr. Walter B. Simpson of Jefferson City, and these 16 from Donnelly's home town of Lebanon:

Edwin Woodfill, Raymond Kaffenberger, Paul Watson, Elmer Holman, George Bassore, Earl Young, L. Jabe Smith, Robert Conner, J. D. McClure, Dr. S. A. Casey, Don O. Vernon, H. B. Clark, Ralph Butts, J. E. Millsap, Conn Winfrey and Elmer S. Coffman.

Car Reported Stolen Found

A 1935 Chevrolet coach belonging to Ed Staub of Miami, Mo., stolen from its parking place near Main street and Lamine avenue Thursday night, was recovered Friday night and returned to the owner. The car was found north of Sedalia on the Georgetown road by a farmer and was brought in by the police officers.

War Mothers Meet Friday

War Mothers' club number two will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, at the USO.

Aptly Named

The plant Mars is named for the god of war, and, fittingly, its two moons are named Deimos and Phobos, meaning "dread" and "terror" respectively.

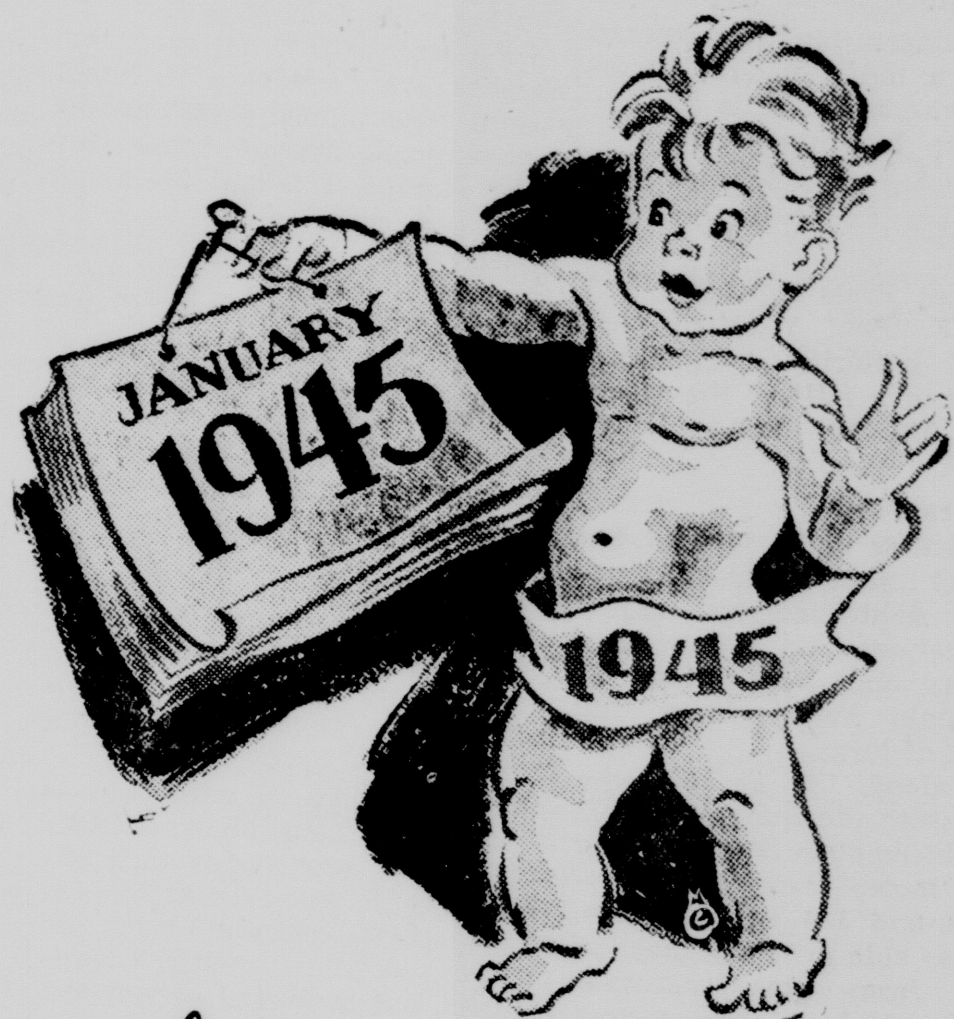
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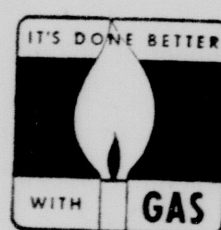
★ "Since it has been up to me to play head fireman, I've learned firsthand why they say it's better to heat automatically with gas!"

Now that the handy man of the neighborhood probably has moved to greener pastures, many Americans are seeing more of their cellars this winter than ever before.

Perhaps you have done some thinking on the cellar stairs, too. You know, then, those thoughts that go running through your head. Wouldn't it be grand to have a furnace that fired itself . . . supplied more heat as the outside weather turned cold . . . checked itself when less heat was needed! One that brought in and loaded its own fuel through a simple little pipe! One that required no fuel storage and would be so compact that there would be space for that swell recreation room you've wanted so long!

Yes, perhaps those trips downstairs will have you thinking of putting in automatic gas heating at the first opportunity. And, when peace again makes that possible, consider all the advantages and replace with automatic gas heating.

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To the men and women of our community who have served Democracy so well in assuming their wartime responsibilities to the point of sacrifice! This New Year brings as its most treasured gift the imminence of the return of our men and women in service—and each day of 1945 will find us closer to the return of all peacetime pleasures. To each of our friends here at home, we extend our very best wishes—plus the hope that 1945 will bring your fondest wishes into being for yourself and your loved ones.

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Squaw Corn

- 4 slices of bacon cut in 1-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 4 tablespoons chopped pimento or green pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 tall can corn
- 1/2 cup DARICRAFT
- 1/2 cup water

Fry the bacon until crisp, add onion, potatoes, seasonings and corn. Mix well and stir in DARICRAFT and water. Simmer 10 minutes.

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Three Divisions Of Nazis Renew Attacks On U. S. Third Army

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Bastogne—there are but two good highways. There are two railroads but the Germans never succeeded in clearing them.

The northern highway runs three and a half miles south of Manhay, where American gunners lie in wait.

The southern highway runs a mile and a half north of Longchamps, where Patton is steadily building up his firepower.

In between lie numerous secondary roads, and even these are hazardous.

Associated Press Correspondent William F. Boni reported that American batteries commanded all but about a mile of the sector between Manhay and Longchamps.

Strike From Air

The weather today favored the enemy, but limited forces of fighters and fighterbombers struck communications and supply concentrations and heavy bombers from Britain hammered at the same sort of targets.

Pilots along the Third army front claimed destruction of 32 tanks in incomplete reports, along with 135 motor transport, 12 locomotives and 154 railroad cars.

Boni was able to report that the northern front was relatively quiet today and on some sectors patrols had to press forward nearly three miles before striking even the slightest resistance. The enemy was digging in, and using tanks as impromptu pillboxes.

The sudden appearance of Patton's far-ranging forces in Mancy spelled trouble for the Germans, who had captured Libramont and dug in there against attacks from the southwest.

Invite Thousands To Inaugural

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Thousands of special invitations have been issued to the inaugural ceremonies, here Jan. 8 when the Democratic party will regain control of the state government with Phil M. Donnelly's induction as governor, the adjutant general's office announced today.

None would estimate how many persons will attend the colorful rites which traditionally attract large crowds.

But one thing appeared certain—many will be unable to find rooms in the capital city already jammed by legislators who convene next Wednesday, and the capital rotunda will seat only part of the crowd.

The special invitations went to all officers and leaders of the Democratic party, state, county and federal officials, postmasters, mayors, judges, military and naval officers.

"The issuance of the personal invitations does not mean, however, that the inaugural ceremonies will be limited to those invited," the announcement said. "It will be a public affair opened to the general public, as has always been the custom. The inauguration is not to be a strict political or partisan affair, but an event for all Missouri."

Tighter Rein Is Placed Upon Home Front

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uation has improved "materially" in the last two months.

The new restrictions followed closely after drastic tightening of food rationing.

To Meet Military Demands
Sharply increased military demands were set forth as the principal reason for revision of the shoe ration program. In the normal course, a new stamp had been due for validation May 1.

OPA emphasized, however, that supplies are "adequate to honor stamps now outstanding," adding that cancellation of these—airplane stamps, 1 2 and 3—is not being considered.

The agency decided to disclose its plans at this time when shoe-buying runs developed in a few cities in the wake of cancellation of all pre-December meat and processed food stamps.

Officials are counting on the announcement to bring about careful buying to cover the long period.

Extra shoe stamps for children will continue to be available. Children's sizes will continue in short supply, however, until steps to boost production can be put into effect.

WPB's action on cartridges is designed to help meet military demands for small arms ammunition. Inventories eventually will go to such essential users as farmers, ranchers, police organizations, but they may expect less and hunters none.

Wholesalers and retailers were asked to halt, beginning at midnight Sunday, all sales to hunters, and to limit quarterly sales to farmers and ranchers.

Completes 50 Missions

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With Jolly P. Hurtt as installing officer, Rev. J. W. Watts as chaplain and Elmer Findland as marshal the following were installed, with the exception of Joseph P. Drake who was out of town and will be installed later.

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Organist—H. A. Berlin.

Joe McEniry Home On Visit

Staff Sergeant Joe McEniry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo-court, arrived in Sedalia Friday night after having had thirty-four months overseas duty. S/Sgt. McEniry is in the medical corps and was attached to a signal corps group during his overseas service.

He entered the service in April of 1941, left this country in February 1942 arriving at Belfast, Ireland, where he was stationed for several months. He then went to Africa and later to Italy where he has been stationed for several months. He had started on his thirty-fifth month of foreign service when he was ordered back to the United States, arriving in this country December 21.

S/Sgt. McEniry saw only one Sedalia boy while overseas, he said, that being Emmett Bagby in Ireland, but met George Brown in the Merchant Marines on the boat coming back to the states. Brown, he said, resides at La-Monte.

He is home on a twenty-one day furlough after which he will report to the Rehabilitation Center at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for reassignment.

His brother Private Charles Burns McEniry, who was wounded in France during the invasion last June, has recovered and is back with his outfit in France.

Large Section Of Budapest To Russians

Garrison Of The Germans Refuse To Surrender

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 31.—(P)—The hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded German garrison in Budapest's battle-torn streets had refused a Russian surrender ultimatum, killing two Red army emissaries carrying a white flag, and the annihilation of a group originally estimated at nearly 100,000 men now is in its final stage, Moscow announced last night.

The German refusal occurred Friday and Moscow announced that Soviet troops yesterday had smashed into the eastern side of the city for the first time. Soviet dispatches said they had linked up with the western invasion wing on Danube Islands in the heart of the burning Hungarian capital.

Moscow also announced that the new Soviet-sponsored Hungarian government sitting at Debrecen had declared war on Germany.

The Germans in Budapest shot one of the Soviet officers advancing with the surrender ultimatum and a white flag, a special Moscow announcement said, and also killed another by shooting him in the back, in what was described as "premeditated murder and violation of the rules of war."

The statement said the German commander in Budapest would be "called to account to the German people if they squandered more German lives in prolongation of the hopelessly lost Budapest struggle."

Victory Ahead But Fights To Be Costly

Marshals Feodor I. Tolbukhin and Rodion Y. Malinovsky, commanders of the Third and Second Ukrainian armies who are overwhelming Budapest, signed the ultimatum, Moscow reported, and the announcement that some of the officers carrying a white flag had been shot indicated that the Germans intend to fight to the last man.

The strike into Budapest from the east for the first time was announced in the regular Soviet communique, and Soviet dispatches told of the junction of both invading wings on the Danube.

It was believed that when he was surrounded and battered by land and air he would surrender. A tremendous series of victories east, south and west, tightened the ring around Hitler's fortress Europe but fell so short of breaking Germany that the enemy was able to wind up the year with a western front offensive which probably added months to the war.

Maching the too-cheerful view of military progress has been popular belief fostered by cheery official statements that politically the great Allied powers were in accord on most or all great issues. In fact, little accord has been obtained, hence recurrent outbursts of mutual criticisms and suspicions among the United States, Britain and Russia.

Successful Invasion
The chief antidotes to disappointments, military and political, were the successful invasion of Europe—which was a greater gamble than military spokesmen ever admitted except privately; the almost complete destruction of German naval power, which made this possible; the Allied triumph in the air battle of Europe; the Russian advance to Warsaw and the Allied victory in France; the unexpectedly fast progress in the Pacific, culminating in the invasion of the Philippines; partial completion of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization.

Admittedly Washington and Allied leadership have much to be proud of, but in a year that had been hailed as the year of victory, it can count many times of disappointment.

Home From Combat Duty in Pacific

Charles R. Walker, Aviation Radioman 1st Class, USN, RR No. 1, Houstonia, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew with the Navy's Torpedo Squadron 13.

Walker was the Radioman of an Avenger torpedo plane which can attack with bombs, rockets or .50 calibre machine gun fire as well as torpedoes.

Aircrewman Walker was educated at Hughesville high school.

Predict Shakeup Of Commands

By E. V. W. JONES
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Reports that a shake-up of the Allied command on the western front was imminent were displayed prominently today by the London afternoon press.

One military commentator declared that an official statement covering some aspects of the re-grouping of the Allied commands and armies was expected shortly.

The reports, the publication of which coincided with a definite improvement of the Allied position on the western front, were without any official confirmation. The London Evening News declared flatly that "important changes in the organization of the Allied supreme command on the western front are imminent." It listed the present commanders without speculating what the changes might be.

Despite the set-back suffered by the Allies in Belgium, there

L. B. Herfurth Instructs In Bomb Making

Expert in Forging Problems He Is "Loaned" by M. P.

Two years ago last November, the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, side-tracked stove making and went into production of 500-lb. G.P. bombs for the United States, and since that time more than 120,000 such type bombs have been turned out. A Sedalian played a big part in the conversion, it being Leo B. Herfurth, 903 South Arlington ave.

Mr. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Lines, was loaned to the stove manufacturing company by the railroad, to study some of its problems on forging, necessary in the manufacturing of the bombs. It was not long after Mr. Herfurth had entered the company's plant that he realized their effort in forging the nose and the tail of the bombs was not being done satisfactorily under their method of presses, and it was he who suggested the use of steam hammers.

Mr. Herfurth designed the dies for both the nose and tail and supervised their making. As soon as they were installed, quicker, more accurate work was being accomplished on the two parts of the bomb. The bombs are made out of huge seamless tubes, cut to proper size and started through the line. From the forging furnace the bomb is conveyed to the 2,000-pound steam hammer, which performs the first forging on the bomb nose.

20-Second Operation

After completion of the forging on the nose, the tail is heated to 2,300 degrees F, conveyed and dropped nose down under a 1,500-pound vertical hammer which forges the tail in a single, 20-second operation.

Recently Mr. Herfurth received a paper weight, a miniature bomb on a small standard, a nearly exact model of the 500-lb. bomb. It was made from scrap metal, and sent Mr. Herfurth as a souvenir. He also received a booklet entitled "Four Score Years Through Peace and War" which gives a history of the Wrought Iron Range Co., since 1864 through the peace and wars, up to and including the present war. It tells of the part the company has played in those wars for the United States.

In the letter accompanying the booklet E. W. Nagel, factory manager, wrote, "You will probably recognize many a familiar face from the pictures in this book." Mr. Herfurth said it was indeed a pleasure to have the book and he did recognize the men he trained to use the steam hammers. The miniature bomb was received from B. B. Culver, president of the company.

It was not the first time that Mr. Herfurth has been loaned out by the Missouri Pacific Lines. In 1943 he was sent to Mexico by the United States to train Mexicans, on the railroad in that country, the system of modern forging, and also assisted Mexican visitors who came to Sedalia, showing and teaching them the system as used by the Missouri Pacific.

"Although my knowledge of forging has been entirely connected with railroads these many years, I find being 'loaned out' by the Missouri Pacific to assist the government in teaching others in new methods of forging has been interesting as well as a pleasure," Mr. Herfurth said.

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Births...

Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, Thursday evening, December 28, at 5:14 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital.

Son, Lynn Eric Kendrick, born to Sgt. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick December 23 at the Warburg clinic. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Miss Doris Chalfant and Sgt. Kendrick is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanoy, of Green Ridge, at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son to Pfc. and Mrs. Roland Valette, 638 East Twelfth street, at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30.

appeared to be no disposition here to question the ability of General Eisenhower to control the situation. The supreme Allied commander retains the prestige he won in North Africa, Italy and the smashing success of the Normandy invasion.

In Corsica



At A 12th AAF B-25 BASE—
Checking over the records in preparation for a monthly report is Staff Sergeant Larry W. Barbour of California, Mo., who is serving with a Twelfth Air Force B-25 bombardment group operating from a base in Corsica. He is the Supply Sergeant in his squadron and recently rounded out his 24th month of overseas service with his present group. He has been awarded three battle stars for Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, and is also authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. The group, which is currently blasting the enemy in northern Italy and the Balkans, recently received a War Department Citation for "extraordinary performance of duty against the enemy." Sergeant Barbour's mother, Mrs. Nettie E. Barbour, also lives in California, Mo.

Tribute To Cpl. Poundstone

An unusually nice tribute was paid to Cpl. John M. Poundstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 West Sixteenth street, recently transferred from the Marana Air Field at Tucson, Ariz., to the infantry at Gainesville, Texas. It was an article appearing in the camp paper, reading as follows: "It is seldom that a tribute is paid to a G. I. leaving the field. It is more seldom that we ever take it upon ourselves to pay that tribute. This is one of those seldom times. 'Many a friend of ours has departed from Marana in our 14 months here; many a good friend of all at Headquarters has departed from here in the past, too, yet we feel that a line or two in tribute to the amiability and 'memory' of Cpl. John Melvin Poundstone's days at Marana is one which would well meet with the approval of all who had the opportunity of numbering him among their friends. To you, John, known to many of us by such affectionate pseudonyms as 'Thunder,' 'Rock' and others too numerous to mention, go our best wishes for your success in whatever adventures fall your way, wherever you may be, whatever you may do."

Donnell Names Arens To PSC

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Richard Arens, Kansas City Republican, was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission today by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, whom he has served nearly four years as legal secretary.

Arens — at 31 probably the youngest man ever named to the commission—was sworn into office at once to succeed Albert Miller, St. Louis Republican, who resigned.

His appointment focused political attention on rumor of a senate Republican plan to rush through confirmation of many GOP appointees before Democrat Phil M. Donnelly takes office as Governor Jan. 8.

Although Arens was named for a term expiring April 15, 1947, his appointment still is subject to confirmation by the senate.

Donnell said he would send Arens' appointment to the senate before he leaves office, along with other appointments made since the senate's last session early this year.

Customarily, the senate does not act on such vacation appointments until the new governor has had an opportunity to designate his own choices for the jobs.

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USO

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Today: Coffee hour, 9:00 a. m.; snack hour, 5:00 p. m.; music hour, 8:00 o'clock.

Monday: Special New Year's program.

Tuesday: Informal dancing at the USO.

Wednesday: Service Wives luncheon at the USO at noon, with card games during the afternoon. Game night.

Thursday: Bingo.

Friday: "At Ease" night.

Saturday: Dance at the Sacred Heart school gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

Personals

Miss Rosalie Craig, 610 West Fourth street, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Mendon, Mo.

Conrad L. DeLapp, H. A. 2/c, left Wednesday for Sun Valley, Idaho, after spending a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLapp, 1708 East Fifth street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. McNally spent the holidays with Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear, 701 West Tenth street. They are from Great Bend, Kas., where Sgt. McNally is stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. Dobel Cox have returned to their home in Euftalia, Okla., after spending the holidays with Dr. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. J. Cox, 420 East Fourth street and Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swearingen of 419 North Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter, Miss Myrl Love, 720 South New York avenue, have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. E. Garrett, Mr. Garrett and children, Nancy, Junior and John Oliver, in St. Louis.

Charles Swart of Bluffton, Alberta, Canada, left for his home Friday after a visit with his cousins, Mrs. D. N. Yount and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Route 3, Sedalia. Mr. Swart's home was formerly at Clinton, Mo., and this is the first visit back to Missouri in twenty-seven years.

Cpl. George D. Morgan has returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, and friends at Deepwater. Cpl. Morgan recently returned from the Marianas and Gilbert Islands where he had been in service.

Pvt. Lloyd Gatewood is home on furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gatewood, 706 North Quincy avenue, and he was joined here by his wife and two little sons, Bobby and Buddy of Kansas City. Pvt. Gatewood has been stationed at Madison, Wis., and has been transferred to North Carolina, where he is going to radio mechanic school.

Raymond A. Rains, MM 3/c, Seaman, arrived home December 21 to spend Christmas with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rains at 801 East Ninth street and spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. George Stark in Kansas City, Kas. He left on the 26th for Norfolk, Va. He has two brothers in the army, Pvt. Joe F. Rains in Belgium and S/Sgt. Earl Rains in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer, 901 South Vermont, have returned from a month's visit in Oklahoma. They visited in Tulsa with their daughter, Mrs. George E. Crews and family and from there went to Oklahoma City. In Oklahoma City they visited with their niece Mrs. Sam Perryman, and their two nephews, Roy and Virgil Ball, both attorneys. Mr. Palmer was in Oklahoma on legal business.

Petty Officer James M. Hood, U. S. Navy, is on a thirty day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood, 615 West Second street. He has just returned from the Pacific area and this month will complete his fourth month in the Navy in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Hood have also just had word that another son, Sgt. Pat Hood is stationed on Saipan. They have another son, Wayne Hood, in the Navy in the South Pacific and a son-in-law, Vincel Bishop, in the Navy, also in the South Pacific.

Stockmen In Ceiling Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Up in arms against proposed ceiling prices on live cattle, livestock men brought their protests to the capital today with one asserting an OPA official has misrepresented the cattlemen's views.

They had expected to present their case this morning to stabilization director Fred M. Vinson who will decide the question of whether to impose the ceiling prices, favored by OPA but opposed by the War Food Administration. However, bad weather held up several cattlemen flying here and the conference was postponed until Monday.

P. O. Wilson, secretary of the joint livestock committee, in a statement accused John J. Madigan, assistant director of OPA's food branch, of "misrepresentation." He said meetings held at Kansas City and Chicago earlier this week on the ceiling questions are supposed to be secret, but that Madigan had made statements concerning them.

"Mr. Madigan, according to press reports, asserted that the Kansas City meeting was a success because he had obtained a backing for his program from a 'substantial minority, the intelligent minority,'" Wilson said.

"x x x the producers declared that Mr. Madigan called for a vote on his plan and failed to receive a single vote for it at either the Chicago or Kansas City meeting."

Church Services

Services this week at the Pentecostal Church of God, Sixth street and Emmett avenue, will be as follows:

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. Ervin Kelly speaking; Wednesday night, the Rev. A. M. Crawley speaking; Thursday night, the Rev. Sidney Mabry speaking; Friday night, the Rev. Agnes Chapman speaking; Saturday night, the Rev. Elmer Kritzinger speaking.

OBITUARIES

Funeral Of Mrs. Schutt
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Schutt, of 1714 South Osage ave., who passed away Friday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend William Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten and Miss Lydia Wagner, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, will sing "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers will be Gordon Cooper, Gordon Lamm, Fred Lange, Fred Brink, Henry Heitman and W. H. Carl.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Lieut. Patrick H. Adams
The body of Lieut. Patrick H. Adams, who died in a hospital in Charleston, S. C., of wounds received in combat service overseas, will arrive in Sedalia at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. Arrangements for funeral services had not been made late last night.

Accompanying the body will be the young officer's father, Dr. J. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams, his sister, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Linda Ann, who are coming from Orangeburg, S. C.

They will be guests while here of Lieut. Adams' grandmother, Mrs. P. O'Connell, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court, and her family.

George W. Arnold Service
Funeral services for George W. Arnold, 610 West Third street, who died at Bothwell hospital Wednesday were held at the Gillespie funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Arthur N. Lindsey of Clinton, officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhoffer and Mrs. Howard Roberts sang: "No Night There," "Abide With Me," "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were: M. L. Montague, Sr., Prof. W. B. Hert, Frank Monroe, Morris Sagaloff, Dr. C. B. Trader and Henry C. Salvester. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery where Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. were in charge of Masonic services at the grave.

Here to attend the funeral were Mr. Arnold's nephew, Thomas Tilden, of Atlanta, Ga., and M. L. Montague, Sr., of Marshall, Mo.

Helen Elaine Kuykendall
Helen Elaine Kuykendall, who would have been four years old January 5, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall of Auxvasse, formerly of Otterville, died Thursday in Mexico, Mo., of a stomach ailment.

Short services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Auxvasse, after which the body was brought to Otterville to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kuykendall, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Otterville Presbyterian church, today at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. H. A. Wood officiating. Burial will be in Otterville I.O.O.F. cemetery.

George F. Rose Service
Funeral services for George F. Rose, 1511 South Prospect avenue, who died Tuesday night were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. Samuel Jensen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

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Herbert G. Odell
Herbert G. Odell, 64, a former Sedalian, died Wednesday in Wichita, Kas., at the Veterans hospital. He was former head of the Wichita Terminal association and a lieutenant colonel during World War I.

While here he had an official position with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. With his family he lived for a time at the Tucker apartments, Broadway and Kentucky.

Run To Burning Flue
A burning flue caused the fire companies to make their 332nd run of 1944. It was at 5:55 o'clock Saturday evening to the residence of P. M. Skaggs, 1531 South Grand avenue. No damage resulted.

Each family we serve decides how much they can afford and wish to spend. Regardless of price, nothing is left undone to make each funeral the best possible value in service and merchandise.

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Three Divisions Of Nazis Renew Attacks On U. S. Third Army

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The northern highway runs three and a half miles south of Manhay, where American gunners lie in wait.

The southern highway runs a mile and a half north of Longchamps, where Patton is steadily building up his firepower.

In between lie numerous secondary roads, and even these are hazardous.

Associated Press Correspondent William F. Boni reported that American batteries commanded all but about a mile of the sector between Manhay and Longchamps.

Strike From Air

The weather today favored the enemy, but limited forces of fighters and fighterbombers struck communications and supply concentrations and heavy bombers from Britain hammered at the same sort of targets.

Pilots along the Third army front claimed destruction of 32 tanks in incomplete reports, along with 135 motor transport, 12 locomotives and 154 railroad cars.

Boni was able to report that the northern front was relatively quiet today and on some sectors patrols had to press forward nearly three miles before striking even the slightest resistance.

The enemy was digging in, and using tanks as impromptu pillboxes.

The sudden appearance of Patton's far-ranging forces in Maircy spelled trouble for the Germans, who had captured Libramont and dug in there against attacks from the southwest.

Invite Thousands To Inaugural

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—Thousands of special invitations have been issued to the inaugural ceremonies, here Jan. 8 when the Democratic party will regain control of the state government with Phil M. Donnelly's induction as governor, the adjutant general's office announced today.

None would estimate how many persons will attend the colorful rites which traditionally attract large crowds.

But one thing appeared certain—many will be unable to find rooms in the capital city already jammed by legislators who convene next Wednesday, and the capital rotunda will seat only part of the crowd.

The special invitations went to all officers and leaders of the Democratic party, state, county and federal officials, postmasters, mayors, judges, military and naval officers.

"The issuance of the personal invitations does not mean, however, that the inaugural ceremonies will be limited to those invited," the announcement said. "It will be a public affair opened to the general public, as has always been the custom. The inauguration is not to be a strict political or partisan affair, but an event for all Missouri."

Tighter Rein Is Placed Upon Home Front

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uation has improved "materially" in the last two months.

The new restrictions followed closely after drastic tightening of food rationing.

To Meet Military Demands

Sharply increased military demands were set forth as the principal reason for revision of the shoe ration program. In the normal course, a new stamp had been due for validation May 1.

OPA emphasized, however, that supplies are "adequate to honor stamps now outstanding," adding that cancellation of these—airplane stamps, 1 2 and 3—is not being considered.

The agency decided to disclose its plans at this time when shoe-buying runs developed in a few cities in the wake of cancellation of all pre-December meat and processed food stamps.

Officials are counting on the announcement to bring about careful buying to cover the long period.

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By RICHARD KASISCHKE
LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 31.—(P)—The hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded German garrison in Budapest's battle-torn streets had refused a Russian surrender ultimatum, killing two Red army emissaries carrying a white flag, and the annihilation of a group originally estimated at nearly 100,000 men now is in its final stage, Moscow announced last night.

The German refusal occurred Friday and Moscow announced that Soviet troops yesterday had smashed into the eastern side of the city for the first time. Soviet dispatches said they had linked up with the western invasion wing on Danube Islands in the heart of the burning Hungarian capital.

Moscow also announced that the new Soviet-sponsored Hungarian government sitting at Debrecen had declared war on Germany.

The Germans in Budapest shot one of the Soviet officers advancing with the surrender ultimatum and a white flag, a special Moscow announcement said, and also killed another by shooting him in the back, in what was described as "premeditated murder and violation of the rules of war."

The statement said the German commander in Budapest would be "called to account to the German people if they squandered more German lives in prolongation of the hopelessly lost Budapest struggle."

Fight To The Last
Marshals Feodor I. Tolbukhin and Rodion Y. Malinovsky, commanders of the Third and Second Ukrainian armies who are overwhelming Budapest, signed the ultimatum, Moscow reported, and the announcement that some of the officers carrying a white flag had been shot indicated that the Germans intend to fight to the last man.

The strike into Budapest from the east for the first time was announced in the regular Soviet communique, and Soviet dispatches told of the junction of both invading wings on the Danube.

Victory Ahead But Fights To Be Costly
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mate the enemy's determination. It was believed that when he was surrounded and battered by land and air he would surrender. A tremendous series of victories east, south and west, tightened the ring around Hitler's fortress Europe but fell so short of breaking Germany that the enemy was able to wind up the year with a western front offensive which probably added months to the war.

Maching the too-cheerful view of military progress has been popular belief fostered by cheery official statements that politically the great Allied powers were in accord on most or all great issues. In fact, little accord has been obtained, hence recurrent outbursts of mutual criticisms and suspicions among the United States, Britain and Russia.

Successful Invasion
The chief antidotes to disappointments, military and political, were the successful invasion of Europe—which was a greater gamble than military spokesmen ever admitted except privately; the almost complete destruction of German naval power, which made this possible; the Allied triumph in the air battle of Europe; the Russian advance to Warsaw and the Allied victory in France; the unexpectedly fast progress in the Pacific, culminating in the invasion of the Philippines; partial completion of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization.

Admittedly Washington and Allied leadership have much to be proud of, but in a year that had been hailed as the year of victory, it can count many times of disappointment.

Predict Shakeup Of Commands
By E. V. W. JONES
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Reports that a shake-up of the Allied command on the western front was imminent were displayed prominently today by the London afternoon press.

One military commentator declared that an official statement covering some aspects of the regrouping of the Allied commands and armies was expected shortly.

The reports, the publication of which coincided with a definite improvement of the Allied position on the western front, were without any official confirmation.

The London Evening News declared flatly that "important changes in the organization of the Allied supreme command on the western front are imminent." It listed the present commanders without speculating what the changes might be.

Despite the set-back suffered by the Allies in Belgium, there

L. B. Herfurth Instructs In Bomb Making
Expert in Forging Problems He Is "Loaned" by M. P.
Two years ago last November, the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, side-tracked stove making and went into production of 500-lb. G.P. bombs for the United States, and since that time more than 120,000 such type bombs have been turned out. A Sedalian played a big part in the conversion, it being Leo B. Herfurth, 903 South Arlington ave.

Mr. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Lines, was loaned to the stove manufacturing company by the railroad, to study some of its problems on forging, necessary in the manufacturing of the bombs. It was not long after Mr. Herfurth had entered the company's plant that he realized their effort in forging the nose and the tail of the bombs was not being done satisfactorily under their method of presses, and it was he who suggested the use of steam hammers.

Mr. Herfurth designed the dies for both the nose and tail and supervised their making. As soon as they were installed, quicker, more accurate work was being accomplished on the two parts of the bomb. The bombs are made out of huge seamless tubes, cut to proper size and started through the line. From the forging furnace the bomb is conveyed to the 2,000-pound steam hammer, which performs the first forging on the bomb nose.

20-Second Operation
After completion of the forging on the nose, the tail is heated to 2,300 degrees F., conveyed and dropped nose down under a 1,500-pound vertical hammer which forges the tail in a single, 20-second operation.

Recently Mr. Herfurth received a paper weight, a miniature bomb on a small standard, a nearly exact model of the 500-lb. bomb. It was made from scrap metal, and sent Mr. Herfurth as a souvenir. He also received a booklet entitled "Four Score Years Through Peace and War" which gives a history of the Wrought Iron Range Co., since 1864 through the peace and wars, up to and including the present war. It tells of the part the company has played in those wars for the United States.

In the letter accompanying the booklet E. W. Nagel, factory manager, wrote, "You will probably recognize many a familiar face from the pictures in this book." Mr. Herfurth said it was indeed a pleasure to have the book and he did recognize the men he trained to use the steam hammers. The miniature bomb was received from B. B. Culver, president of the company.

It was not the first time that Mr. Herfurth has been loaned out by the Missouri Pacific Lines. In 1943 he was sent to Mexico by the United States to train Mexicans, on the railroad in that country, the system of modern forging, and also assisted Mexican visitors who came to Sedalia, showing and teaching them the system as used by the Missouri Pacific.

"Although my knowledge of forging has been entirely connected with railroads these many years, I find being 'loaned out' by the Missouri Pacific to assist the government in teaching others in new methods of forging has been interesting as well as a pleasure," Mr. Herfurth said.

Home From Combat Duty in Pacific
Charles R. Walker, Aviation Radioman 1st Class, USN, R R No. 1, Houstonia, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew with the Navy's Torpedo Squadron 13.

Walker was the Radioman of an Avenger torpedo plane which can attack with bombs, rockets or .50 calibre machine gun fire as well as torpedoes.

Aircrman Walker was educated at Hughesville high school.

Births...
Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, Thursday evening, December 28, at 5:14 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital.

Son, Lynn Eric Kendrick, born to Sgt. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick December 23 at the Warrenton clinic. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Miss Doris Chalfant and Sgt. Kendrick is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanoy, of Green Ridge, at 11:35 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son to Pfc. and Mrs. Roland Vailllette, 638 East Twelfth street, at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30.

appeared to be no disposition here to question the ability of General Eisenhower to control the situation. The supreme Allied commander retains the prestige he won in North Africa, Italy and the smashing success of the Normandy invasion.

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Spencer Tracy, as Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieutenant General) James H. Doolittle, inspects one of the gallant crews who take part in the bombing of Tokyo in the superb film version of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," opening today at the Fox Theatre. Left to right: Robert Walker, Gordon McDonald, Don DeFore, Tim Murdock and Van Johnson, who portray real-life heroes of the best-seller of the same title.

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First Concert Of '45 Friday Night at SAAF

The first concert of the 1945 season will be given by the SAAF Symphony Orchestra Friday at 8:00 p. m. in the Service club. As the symphony resumes its program of popular orchestral works, W.O. Thomas E. Wilson, conductor, announces that several new pieces by distinguished American composers will be included in future programs.

The program for Friday follows:
William Tell Overture — G. Rossini.
Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 — G. Enesco.
Frozen North — Ern. Rapee.
Saturday Night Barn Dance — Robert Sanders.
London Symphony No. 2 — Haydn.
Slavonic Dance No. 8 — Dvorak.
March Slav — Tschaiowsky.

In the Service

Mrs. J. S. Daniels of Smithton has received word from her nephew, Cpl. Wray Goode, who was sent to England and has been in France and Germany and is now seeing combat in Belgium. He states that he had been to the front twice previous to this time.

Pvt. L. D. Hoehns, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns of Smithton, has been transferred from Ft. Riley, Kas., to Ft. George Meade, Md. He telephoned home Sunday evening saying that he and several others were seeing Washington, D. C., while on a three-day furlough.

James A. Allen, Jr., husband of Mrs. Thelma Fern Allen, 1323 East Tenth street, Kansas City, Mo., and son of James A. Allen, Sr., 916 East Third street, Sedalia, was given his silver gunner's wings and promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma army air field this week. Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Corporal Allen graduated from the radio operators and mechanics school, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school.

Wayne R. Leiter, seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leiter, 637 East Sixteenth street, was graduated from the Radio School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., on December 9, and has been sent to Naval Gunners school at Purcell, Okla. He entered service on May 1, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter have another son in service, Sgt. Don Leiter, with the Army Air Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Mrs. William Gibbs, 901 West Fourth street, received a copy of a recent issue of "The Dalhart Bomber," a newspaper of the Army Air Field at Dalhart, Texas, in which a roster of names appeared announcing the advancement in rank taken from a copy of "special orders." The name of William T. Gibbs was listed as one receiving the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Gibbs was inducted into service on April 4, 1943 and has been in the Army Air Corps since that time.

Free Watermelons
Watermelon seeds are relished as tidbits in China and many growers raise the melon just for the seeds. Just to get the seeds, growers in many localities offer the meat of the melons free to all who will eat it, thus harvesting their crop with a minimum of expense and effort.

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Club Reelects All Officers

The Georgetown Home Economics club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wright, Sr., 518 North Grand avenue, with Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Ed Miller as assisting hostesses.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Ralph Dow, president, it was voted that all officers and leaders serve another year. Mrs. Leo Imhauser will serve as secretary to replace Mrs. Ruth Mittelhauser, who resigned.

After the reading of the story, "The First Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Dow, gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Miers, 1300 West Sixteenth street, with Mrs. J. L. Imhauser and Mrs. Leo Imhauser as assisting hostesses.

LISTEN!

by **Jim Carson**

SYNONYMOUS WITH NEW YEAR'S—The Orange Bowl grid classic! With Tulsa's Golden Hurricane blowing up trouble for the Georgia Tech Engineers, this year's tussle promises to be a classic in every sense of the word. At the KMBC mike, as customary, will be Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan. Game time is 12:45 p.m. New Year's Day.

SPEAKING of "greeting in the New Year" brings to mind those sometimes forgotten chaps around a radio station who welcome in the "New" by holding down their usual jobs at the controls and microphone. At KMBC Frank Crosby will be your late hour announcer—and engineer Johnny Humble will be riding the levels. Out at the transmitter, even more shut off from such goings-on, Russell Resch is the one in whose hands rests the responsibility of seeing that your late hour dance music and other festivities permeate out over the ether.

THINGS ARE A-HAPPENING around about 10:30 come any night of the week. This coming Wednesday sees the start of another well-known comedian on KMBC—none other than Milton Berle and his "Let Yourself Go." Fred Allen, who so far has not indicated whether he plans to resume broadcasting on a regular basis, will help Berle off to what promises to be a good start. More laughs are promised for the following Saturday and thereafter with the start of the new Danny Kaye show. Harry James and his orchestra will hold forth as regulars from week to week while Eddie Cantor, guests for the opening program. Add to this Frank Sinatra's move to 10:30 p. m. on Thursdays with "Inner Sanctum" set for a like spot on Mondays under new sponsorship—and the week indeed is an eventful one at 10:30! Of course, Kate Smith continues on Sundays, "This is My Best" on Tuesdays and "Here's to Romance" on Fridays.

TERRY McGRATH as announcer has more than just a passing interest in the 8 a. m. "Salute to the Stars and Stripes." He's a returned vet and is currently studying voice at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Sam Molen, KMBC's Sports Editor whose "Sports Huddle" Sundays at 9:30 a. m. is winning new friends and influencing sports fans, mailed out more than 8,000 copies of his "Sports Page of the Air" monthly to men in the armed forces throughout the world, while with the West Virginia network.

That appears to be 9:80 from here—except Happy New Year.

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Society

Large attendance is indicated for the Sedalia Country club's semi-formal New Year's eve party tonight, which will begin with a reception at 10:30 o'clock with dancing to follow at midnight. Music will be by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

The Christmas dance last Monday night was marked by the largest crowd ever to attend this annual affair, according to Mrs. W. F. Keyser, chairman of the social committee, and equal festivities are planned for the event tonight.

Sunday night suppers at the club will be resumed next Sunday. The regular ladies' day luncheon and card party is scheduled for this Thursday afternoon. There were five tables of players at the party last Thursday afternoon following the 1 o'clock luncheon.

High score awards in bridge were received by Mrs. A. L. Walter, Mrs. L. J. Banner and Mrs. C. W. Mathinson, and honors in Mah Jongg went to Mrs. Charles G. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Reservations for the luncheon Thursday are to be made by Wednesday noon, and by Saturday noon for the Sunday supper.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hedderich, whose engagement to Lieut. Robert E. Sherman, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, was announced last Sunday, Miss Dorothy Dean was hostess at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Saturday at her home at the Dean apartments.

A gift was presented the honoree by the assembled guests who were Misses Bette Barnett, Caroline Cloney, Patsy Rissler, Lavonne Wright, Janet Stanley and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan.

An all-white bouquet and white candles in silver candlesticks decorated the luncheon table. Cards were played during the afternoon. Miss Dean was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Harold Dean.

The wedding of Miss Hedderich and Lieut. Sherman will be solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, January 13, at Sacred Heart church.

Miss Dorothy June Stivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Stivers, 3826 College, Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Sedalia, became the bride of Pvt. Robert Perkins of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday evening, December 27. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Swope Park Methodist church in Kansas City with Rev. J. D. Robins, uncle of the bride, reading the marriage ceremony, in the presence of the families of the young couple.

Attending the couple were the bride's mother and her brother, Junior Stivers.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of light blue with matching hat and a white camel's hair coat. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Stivers, now Mrs. Perkins, is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Harrison of South Barrett avenue. Her mother was the former Miss Elsie Harrison of Sedalia. She resided with her parents, for a few years in Sedalia, later moving to Jefferson City, where they

lived until moving recently to Kansas City.

Pvt. Perkins also formerly lived in Jefferson City and recently moved to Kansas City.

The wedding had been planned for February but Pvt. Perkins received an unexpected furlough, arrived in Kansas City Christmas Day and plans were hastily made for the wedding.

Mrs. Ruth Ruffin, 226 South Grand avenue, went to Kansas City to attend the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Shanks, of Culver, Ind., to Lieut. John Patrick McCullough, former Sedalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCullough, who moved from Sedalia to Chicago to reside, was chronicled as follows in an item from Culver:

"CULVER, Ind., Dec. 22.—In an impressive ceremony at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 16, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church in Plymouth, Ind., Miss Mary Elizabeth Shanks, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Shanks, of Culver, became the bride of John Patrick McCullough, lieutenant in the United States marine air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough, of Chicago. The vows were read by Rev. Justin D. Gross S. C. J., before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums. The bride, who entered the church with her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory bengaline, fashioned with a very full skirt, with a long train falling from a fitted bodice. The sweetheart neckline was trimmed with rare rose point lace, a family heirloom, and the sleeves were long and fitted. The full length veil of illusion was held by a low coronet of rose point lace which her mother had worn at her own wedding. She carried white roses and orchids.

"The bride's only attendant, her sister, Miss Barbara Shanks, wore a gown of French blue velvet, with a soft taffeta hat of American Beauty shade. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

"Mrs. Shanks' suit was of green wool with brown accessories, her flower a white orchid. Mrs. McCullough was gowned in black crepe and wore a purple orchid. The bridegroom had as his best man, Capt. Charles Toomey, a friend also of the marine air corps.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served to 100 guests in the Maxinkuckee inn at Culver. The couple left that afternoon for Chicago, en route to Columbia, S. C., where the bridegroom is stationed. The bride was graduated from St. Mary's academy, South Bend, and attended the Chicago Art institute and Marquette university in Milwaukee, Wis. The bridegroom was graduated from Dorcas college in Iowa.

"Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fernan, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dore, the Misses Betty and Rose Hempel, and Mrs. Gordon Duolos, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blohm and Mrs. E. C. Herhold, Wilmette, Ill."

Members of Sedalia Lodge 125, B. P. O. E. and their out-of-town guests will celebrate the advent of the New Year tonight at the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky

Bride-to-Be



Miss Betsy Newman Reno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reno, of 6140 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, who will be married on January 8, to Lieut. John E. Honsinger, of Rochester, N. Y. The marriage will take place at Our Lady of the Lake church, Lake Arrowhead, Calif. Lt. Honsinger, who recently returned from combat service in the European area, is at present stationed at the Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif. Miss Newman is a granddaughter of Mrs. Herman Loos, her mother being the former Miss Louise Loos. (Strauss-Peyton Studio)

avenue. Dancing at midnight will follow a reception at 11 o'clock. Four Jacks and a Queen will play.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boger were hosts at an 8 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the Sedalia Country club, for nurses of Sedalia and Pettis county. Twenty-four registered nurses attended the annual get-together.

The evening was spent in singing and other informal entertainment.

Evergreen and red candles decorated the table in the dining room where three Christmas trees added festive color.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway, entertained at a 7:30 o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the Sedalia Country club in honor of Miss Rose Waddell of St. Louis who is spending the Yule holidays here with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell were Miss Waddell, Mrs. James A. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierre Lamy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser.

Miss Waddell will return New Year's day to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weller, of Green Ridge, entertained a number of relatives and guests at a turkey dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willard, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and sons, Paul and Howard, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and children, Kathryn and Walter, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Taylor, Charlie Rayburn, Green Ridge.

The host and hostess regretted that two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller and daughter, Thelma Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Weller, all of Kansas City, could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Salina, Kas., for the last several weeks, arrived Friday night to be guests for a week of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr, 1102 West Fourth street. Mr. Sullivan recently received a medical discharge from naval service following overseas duty.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home, 418 East Seventh street, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Nell Honkomp of Kansas City, who was a Christmas holiday guest at the Sullivan home.

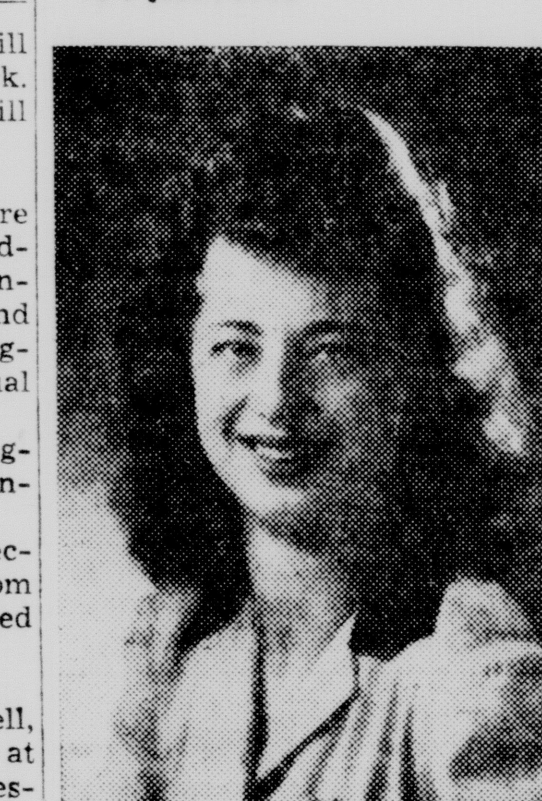
Guests were Miss Honkomp, a student at St. Teresa's college in Kansas City, Misses Betty Englund, Dorothy Dean, Willa Brunkhorst, Norma Lee Kindred, Betty Hausman and Frankie June Rodgers.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Miss Honkomp left Friday for her home.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 410 West Seventh street, had as dinner guests during the Christmas holidays Miss Charlotte Snow, Miss Rebbe Shaeffer, Mrs. Beulah Duffey, Miss Hallie Holmesley and Jim Snow, all of Sedalia, Lilburn Kinsbury, T. O. Middleton, Mrs. Lessie Todd and Mrs. Carl Edmonston, all of New Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saunders and Mrs. Lena Chaney of Sedalia.

Married



Mrs. Warren E. Jacks, the former Miss Frances Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worley, 421 South Park avenue, she and Pfc. Jacks were married December 9 in Paris, Texas, where they are now residing. (Snyder Studio Photo)

Miss Frankie June Rodgers and Miss Betty Englund honored Miss Genevieve Sullivan, who is home for the holidays from St. Mary college, Leavenworth, Kas., at a surprise birthday party Thursday night at Miss Rodgers' home, 1313 South Montevue avenue.

Refreshments were served during the evening which was spent informally.

Guests were Miss Sullivan, Misses Jo Ann Connelly, La Verne Broyles, Will Brunkhorst, Virginia Lindstrom, Betty Hausman, Earlene Thompson, Norma Lee Kindred, Susie Gould, Dorothy Dean and Miss Nell Honkomp of Kansas City.

A family dinner was served Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Petree, Route 1, Syracuse.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billingsley, Tipton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petree and family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Watring, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sanders, Florence; Mrs. Ivan E. Petree and Mrs. Thornton Fletcher, Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree have two sons overseas who could not be with them this year, Ivan Petree in Germany and Ray L. Petree in New Guinea.



A wish for a Happy New Year this year is synonymous with wishes for the defeat of the Nazis and the Japs, and for the victorious return of our brave boys.

We publicly rededicate ourselves to the cause of Victory in 1945! And we hope to continue serving you to the best of our wartime capacity!

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Miss Darlene Ulmer and Mr. G. W. Meyers, of Hughesville, were married on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ulmer in Smithton by the Rev. Frank Cook of Smithton. The single ring ceremony was used.

Attending the couple were Miss Maudell Cook, whose father officiated, and Mr. "Dub" Smith of Hughesville.

The bride was attired in a dress of winter white flannel with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Cook wore a gold crepe dress and her corsage also was of orchids.

The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the couple and their attendants stood in an arch beneath a huge Christmas bell. The ceremony was read in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Smithton high school and for the last year and a half has been employed by the Bell Telephone company in Sedalia. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hughesville high school and is associated with his father in farming near Hughesville.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be temporarily located at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanek of 401 East Seventh street, had as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Kitta, of Omaha, Neb. First Lieut. Kitta is stationed in Burma.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanek and Mrs. Kitta spent Christmas day at the J. R. Wooster home in Clinton.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Albers, which was December 14, was celebrated at their home on route 1, on Sunday, December 17, with a 1 o'clock dinner, at which there were thirty guests.

A white linen tablecloth covered the dining table which was centered with a large three-tier wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds, surrounded with white candles in crystal star holders, and silver tinsel.

Silver and white bells hung from the chandelier above the table and the entire home was artistically decorated with silver and white bells and silver tinsel.

Three of the four attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albers twenty-five years ago were at the dinner. They are Mrs. P. J. Bergman, R. E. Grother and Willie C. Albers. Miss Pauline Hink of Concordia, Mo., was unable to be present.

Other guests at the dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grother, Mrs. Emma C. Eickhoff, Mrs. R. E. Grother, Rudolph Ewald Grother, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Viebrock, Almarie Viebrock, Ralph Viebrock, P. J. Bergman, Mark Bergman and Eugene Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wilken, Marie Wilken, Louis Edgar Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maas, Miss Sena Maas, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilken and sons, J. C. and Robert Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albers received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weller and daughter, Miss Sara, of Green Ridge, entertained at a steak supper at their home Thursday evening, and the young girls, friends of Miss Sara, after the repast went skating on the pond, then remained for a slumber party.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and daughter, June and George Downing, Misses Erma Lee Wear, Mildred Moore, of Green Ridge and Miss Dorothy Sheets, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wasson entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock at their country home southwest of LaMonte. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neill and daughter, Peggy Cecille of Vandalia, Miss Lucille Carter, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Lucille Brown, St. Louis.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Wasson were host and hostess at a family dinner at noon. Guests were Mr. E. S. Close of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wasson and Mrs. S. B. Metts of LaMonte and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Choplin and children, Sara, David and Jane of Clinton.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the home with the Christmas tree in the living room.

A gathering which has grown to be an annual Christmas event was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Alderman and daughter, Miss Jessie Alderman, in Green Ridge Christmas day. A turkey dinner was served.

All of Mrs. Alderman's children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Etta Stevens of Kansas City, and a son, James Alderman, who is in service stationed in Hawaii. Mrs. Alderman has nine grandsons and the one son in service, all overseas except Kenneth and Leslie Alderman, who were present Christmas day.

The following children and grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Neffendorf, Mrs. Oliver Neffendorf and son Warren, Mrs. George Weisner and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alderman and sons, Gene, Kenneth, Mo. M. 3 C and Leslie, S. 2 C, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Alderman, Mrs. Melba Reynolds, Mrs. Nellie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Alderman, Mrs. Lola May Tavener and baby daughter Linda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son Billy Dean, and Miss Jessie Alderman.

Miss Betty Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ream of Route 2, Hughesville and Miss Frankie Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rogers, 1313 South Montevue avenue, have been pledged to the Alpha Phi Alpha social sorority at Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Mrs. L. A. Kipping, 1400 South Barrett avenue, entertained at her home Friday in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Phillip, the following group of his young friends:

Eugene Burke, Jimmie Dick, James Fall, Richard Stohr, Paul Mehl, James Eschbacher, Paul Russell, Carl Imhauser, Tony Menefee, Henry Dick, Drexel Harris, Billy Williams, Jimmie Joe Rousche, Benjamin Harned, Nancy Harned, Carolee Harned, Sarah Harned, Charlotte Salveter and Nancy Oswald. A special guest was Gayle VanArsdale of Kansas City, Phillip's niece.

Decorations were appropriate to the Christmas season, including the cake, which was red and green.

Assisting Mrs. Kipping in entertaining were her daughter, Mrs. Fred VanArsdale of Kansas City, her sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnston of Kansas City, and her mother, Mrs. Kate Hildebrandt.

Children who received awards in games were: Nancy Harned, Richard Stohr, Carl Imhauser, James Eschbacher, Benjamin Harned, Billy Williams, Jimmie Dick and Gayle VanArsdale.

Relatives gathered at the home of Jess Brownfield Christmas day where, at the noon hour they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Gifts were exchanged between the following: Jess Brownfield and children, Sgt. Lester Brownfield of Huntsville, Ala., on a 15-day furlough, Ida, Junior, Marjorie and Charles Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poppinga of Malta Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Poppinga and sons, Cecil Wayne and Bobbie, Joe, and Ed, Etta and Louise Poppinga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wiley, 2943 Poplar avenue, Kansas City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Charles Ray Cooper, A. M. M. 3 C, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cooper, 1600 Drury, Kansas City, former Pettis countians.

The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. John Frantz in the Lincoln Boulevard Baptist church in Kansas City, December 13.

They were attended by Miss Vivian Randall, a friend of the bride, and H. R. Cooper, father of the bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an unannounced destination on a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Cooper is employed by the Kansas City division of the General Motors corporation as a government inspector. Mr. Cooper is on a 36-day leave and will report to Tacoma, Wash., for reassignment. He will be accompanied by the west coast by his bride.

Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp and family of Beaman had as Christmas holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hudson and daughter Kay and Miss Dorothy Youngkamp, all of Kansas City.

Youngkamp accompanied them to will spend a week visiting with Kansas City Tuesday, where she relatives and friends.

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Church News

The circles of the Congrega-
tional Presbyterian church will meet
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January 4, at 2:00 o'clock:

Circle 1, with Mrs. K. U. Love,
703 West Fourth street. Mrs. Love
is chairman.

Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Don S.
Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue.
Mrs. Lamm is chairman.

Circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. G.
Love, 612 South Kentucky avenue.
Mrs. Ora Gledhill is chairman.

The general subject for all of
the circles will be "New Year's
Plans."

No Board of Review

There will be no Boy Scout
board of review Monday night ac-
cording to an announcement made
by H. L. Sutton.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition has been filed
in circuit court by Mary Fernier
against Richard Fernier. General
indignities were alleged. The
couple was married March 3, 1944
and separated on December 3,
1944.

Leo J. Harned is the attorney for
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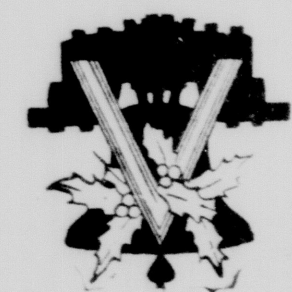
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Open House at Leach Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank S. Leach, 522 West Seventh
street, was the scene on Wednes-
day evening of one of the loveliest
parties of the Christmas season,
when the Girls' Service Organiza-
tion, of which Mrs. Leach is a
counselor, held open house, with
young servicemen from the Sedalia
Army Air Field as special guests.

The entire lower floor of the
home was in holiday attire with a
ceiling high Christmas tree in the
living room, on the top of which
was a brilliant star and beneath
it an illustrated white cross in
honor of the men in uniform who
are fighting this war and to those
who have given their lives for the
cause of freedom.

On the mantel of the fireplace
was an electrically lighted series
of candle holders, each bearing a
small revolving parchment shade,
which as they turned portrayed the
entire story of Christmas in bright
pictures. At the end of the man-
tel stood a tall figure of the Ma-
donna and child against a back-
ground of spruce branches.

Smilax On Stairway

The stairway was festooned with
smilax, as were the archways. Tall
white cathedral tapers were glow-
ing throughout the home.

A shrine showing the Lord's
Supper, illustrated with 12 small
neon lights, was in the library.
In the dining room the nativity
scene was realistically portrayed
on the dining table. The collection
of significant figures of the Christ-
mas story is the result of many
years' search and gifts of friends
from many places. At the end of
the table was the stable, in which
was the holy family, with the star
lighting the stable. Twelve small
wax angels formed the angelic
choir led by two large angels with
golden wings. Coming into the
scene were the richly appointed
camels, three kings, bringing their
gifts, the shepherds and their
flocks of sheep, and the shepherd
dogs. There were the swine, as
mentioned in the Bible, the ox-
team, the donkeys, and other ani-
mals. Many figures of the citizenry
of the day were shown following
the bright star into Bethlehem.

The scene is complete with 125
pieces and has been admired by
hundreds of people during the past
few years, but none more appre-
ciative than the young service men

present. Many expressed the
thought that no matter where they
might be during the year they
would never forget the beautiful
Christmas scene. A lighted red
cross was also in commemoration
of the boys in service.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten sang sever-
al Christmas songs with Miss Lil-
lian Fox, accompanying at the
piano, and Miss Edith Morgan
played on her violin, with a group
joining in singing the Christmas
carols. The small antique organ
in the upstairs hall was used to
accompany the songs.

After an evening of real fun and
freedom of the house refresh-
ments were served. Mrs. Leach was
assisted in serving by Mrs. Carl
Urban, GSO sponsor, Miss Garnet
Gorrell, president, Miss Ann
Brown, vice president, Miss Vir-
ginia Glenn, treasurer and Miss
Doris Fox.

Society

Mrs. O. W. Peithman of Knob
Noster gave a party at her home
Tuesday evening honoring the
birthday anniversary of her daugh-
ter, Miss Patricia Peithman, of
Kansas City, Kas.

The evening was spent socially
after which a plate lunch was
served the following guests: Miss
Mary Grace Utley of Clovis, N. M.,
Mrs. Doyle D. Bolton and Miss
Marjorie Helen Wimer, Mary Lee
Bagby and Betty Lou Elliot.

Mrs. Peithman was assisted in
entertaining by her daughter, Miss
Louise Peithman.

Mrs. Frank S. Leach and Miss
Rebie Shaeffer, entertained Friday
evening at a Christmas party at
their home, 522 West Seventh
street.

The evening opened with Miss
Lillian Fox at the piano playing
Christmas songs, "Luther's Cradle
Hymn," and the "Silent Night,"
with arrangement by Clarence
Kohlmann.

Miss Shaeffer asked her sister,
Mrs. Leach, to tell the beautiful
Christmas story: "The Red Candle"
by Temple Bailey.

The remainder of the evening
was spent in playing bingo, win-
ners in the game selecting gifts
from the large Christmas tree.

The hostesses served refresh-
ments in keeping with the holiday
season after which the guests were
invited to see the nativity scene
in the dining room, while Miss Fox
again played "Silent Night."

Invited guests were: Miss Char-
lotte Snow, Miss Jessie Brown-
eller, Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Miss Nell
Fletcher, Miss Nell Longan, Mrs.
J. G. Love, Mrs. Aubrey Case, Miss
Lura McCluney, Mrs. Kirby Gold,
Mrs. O. F. Hayes, Mrs. William
Clifford, Miss Ruth Fuls, Miss
Lillian Fox, Miss Anna Marie
Morseman, Miss Lois Fricke, Mrs.
Jack Funk, Miss Lelia Shortridge,
Miss Hazel Lang, Miss Nettie
Lamm, Miss Grace Norton, Miss
Nona Wood, Miss Marian Smith
and Miss Grace Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear, 701
West Tenth street, entertained
Christmas Day at a dinner in
honor of their son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
J. McNally, Great Bend, Kas.,
and Mrs. Wear's mother, Mrs.
Adie Owen, who will soon cele-
brate her eighty-fourth birthday
anniversary.

Mrs. Tiny Lander was also a
guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McNeill,
620 South Park avenue, had with
them for the Christmas holidays
their daughter, Mrs. David K.
Marshall, Mr. Marshall and son,
Bruce of Jefferson City, who re-
turned to their home there Thurs-
day, in addition to their son, Lt.
E. B. McNeill, Jr., stationed at
Geneva, Neb., and home on leave.
This was a real Christmas in the
McNeill family as Lt. McNeill has
recently returned from overseas
where he spent the past two
Christmases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deuschle,
309 East Seventh street, entertain-
ed at a turkey dinner Christmas
day at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs.
George Deuschle of Beaman, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Hiltburg and Miss
Lucille Hiltburg.

Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

The Ladies Auxiliary of Pettis
County Post No. 16, American Le-
gion regular meeting which was
to have been held on Monday
night, has been postponed until
Monday, January 15.



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Miss Hurley Guest Speaker At BPWC

Miss Etta Hurley will be the
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ing of the Sedalia Business and
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day night, at the Bothwell hotel,
and will review the book "The
Building of Jalna," by Mazo De le
Roche, one of the new books of fic-
tion.

Miss Betty Jo Watts will play a
violin solo, accompanied by Miss
Lillian Fox.

The meeting is in charge of the
publicity and publications com-
mittee, members of which are:
Miss Rosemary Burrowes, Miss
Mary Shanks, Mrs. H. B. R. Allen,
Miss Ruth Fuhs, Mrs. Virginia
Flower Hayes, Miss Verona Neu-
meyer, Miss Marguerite O'Connell
and Mrs. Marie A. Spendiff.

The dinner will be served
promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Red Cross Corner

From the ARC personnel to the
SAAF we have received the fol-
lowing letter:

"Dear Mrs. Spencer:
"We would like to take this op-
portunity to thank you and all
your staff for your most excellent
cooperation during this past year.
As we have so often told you, it
would be impossible for us to
carry out our present hospital pro-
gram without you. The military,
the patients, join us in extending
our appreciation to you for your
services and wishing you a Merry
Christmas and the Happiest of
New Years." This pleasant letter
was signed by Thomas T. Mooney,
Field Director; H. Louise Tice, as-
sistant field director, and Belle
Schick Hurwitz, hospital worker.

According to the Gray Ladies,
they had as good a time at the
Christmas Eve party which was
given for the men in the SAAF
hospital as the guests themselves.

Miss Edythe Couey read the Nativ-
ity story, Mrs. John Rodeman play-
ed "Jesu Bambino," Miss Frances
Brunkhorst sang the "Virgin's
Slumber Song," Chaplain Rore-
paugh acted as Santa Claus, and
was assisted by the Gray Ladies
in giving the boys their Christmas
stockings. Ice cream and cookies
were served both the ambulant
patients, and patients in the wards.
Mrs. Ed McLaughlin, Mrs. A. A.
Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs.
Lela Lee, Mrs. Joe Menefee, Miss
Josephine Chipman, Miss Marjorie
Chipman, and Mrs. J. F. Downs
were the Gray Ladies taking part
in the program, and Miss Bruik-
horst led in the singing of Christ-
mas carols, in the auditorium, and
in the wards.

Mrs. William D. Steele has com-
pleted her emergency quota of Kit
Bags, all 450 of which have been
packed and shipped to St. Louis
for immediate distribution over-
seas. Mrs. Steele is well pleased
with the response to her call for
more volunteers and would like
to take this opportunity to thank
all those who made the completion
of this quota possible. All volun-
teers in the Production department
under the chairmanship of Mrs.
Steele, are asked to keep an eye
on this column for future an-
nouncements.

240 filled Kit Bags of the regu-
lar quota of 432, were completed
Friday afternoon by Mrs. John C.
McLaughlin, Mrs. Harold Dean,
Mrs. M. C. Abeles, Mrs. George
Scruton, Mrs. Howard Roberts, and
Mrs. Howard Roberts, and Mrs.
Eugene Walker. 90 Kit Bags have
been shipped, and Friday, these
volunteers put in 22 hours.

To our volunteers, to our sup-
porters, and to those whom it has

been our privilege to serve, the
Pettis County chapter of the Amer-
ican Red Cross extends best wishes
for a victorious New Year.

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**Ninth Inning Rallies
Honor Go To The
White Sox With Ten**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(P)—Statistical pot-pourri of the 1944 American League baseball season: Despite the loss of sluggers to the armed forces, the junior circuit definitely was not a pitcher's league last summer (Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout of the Tigers excepted). Only 36 hurlers matched or bettered .500 in the won-loss column, compared with 35 in 1943. There were two fewer 15-game winners last season than in 1943 when nine were recorded.

The Yankees led all clubs in pitchers who reached or surpassed .500 with eight, followed by the champion Browns with seven. Washington's disappointing flop, floundered the top sports failure of the year in the Associated Press poll, was reflected in this department. The Senators had eight pitchers over .500 in 1943 when they finished second, while last season only Veteran Johnny Niggeling (10-8) did better than break even.

Here's the "box-score" on American Leaguers in the armed service by clubs:

	P	C	I	N	T	T
Boston	8	6	8	4	26	
Chicago	12	1	11	6	30	
Cleveland	11	4	7	5	27	
Detroit	12	3	12	10	37	
Philadelphia	18	3	10	5	36	
New York	10	5	7	5	27	
St. Louis	10	2	8	6	26	
Washington	11	1	4	12	4	
Totals	92	28	75	45	240	

The seventh place White Sox stuck at least one feather in Jimmy Dyke's cap last season. They were tops in winning games on ninth inning rallies with 10. Of the 52 winning ninth inning rallies—two fewer than 1943—Detroit had eight, New York and Philadelphia seven, St. Louis six, Boston and Washington five and Cleveland four. The Athletics exploded the largest ninth inning spree, seven runs to whip the White Sox 9-3 on Aug. 2.

Mike and Bob Garbark, catchers for the Yanks and Athletics respectively, hung up a fraternal oddity by posting identical batting averages of .261. . . there were only seven American Leaguers in 1944 who played with two or more clubs and for the first time in several years no pitcher made the rounds of two or more clubs. . . June 29 was a red-letter day for A. L. hurlers as Newhouser, Walt Dubiel of New York and Allie Reynolds of Cleveland all tossed shut-outs. Newhouser and Dubiel blazed two-hitters against Washington and St. Louis respectively, while Reynolds flung a three-hitter against Philadelphia.

Grays Defeat Blues 24 To 7

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(P)—Sgt. Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star and current pride of the Third Air Force eleven, was the chief contributor today in a 24 to 7 victory of the South All-Stars over their northern opponents in the annual Blue-Gray contest.

Trippi, a member of the 1942 Rose Bowl eleven at Georgia, passed and ran the Blue lads into defeat before the game was many minutes old, pacing two drives for touchdowns in the first 18 minutes.

Thereafter he and such stand-outs as Jack Russell, the ex-Baylor ace, center Tex Warrington, the Auburn All-America, and Martin Ruby, former Texas A. and M. tackle, were out of the game for long periods, but the work had been done.

No More Brainstorms By Ray Dumont

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 30.—(P)—There'll be no more brainstorms by the dean of screwball baseball until after the war—at least that's the New Year resolution of Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress.

Pledging concentration of "globe," the Congress' global baseball program, the sandlot czar surmised: "Fans don't go in much for screwy ideas during these serious war times."

350,000 Are Expected At Bowl Games

**Nine Post-Season
Grid Games To Be
Played In January**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—In keeping with the trend throughout the regular season, capacity crowds totalling more than 350,000 gridiron addicts, are expected to witness football close out its hectic campaign, with an SRO crowd of 90,000 attending the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Besides California's annual grid classic, there are eight other post-season clashes including the Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun, Spaghetti and Vulcan Bowls on New Year's Day in addition to the Lily Bowl at Bermuda, Jan. 7.

Highly regarded Southern California rules a two-touchdown favorite over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, but the weatherman's hint of rain is encouraging to the Vols who are pinning their hopes on a backfield quartet, every member of which has averaged better than five yards per carry. Coach Cravath of the Trojans is banking heavily on Captain Jim Hardy's passing.

Some 70,000 people will watch Alabama tangle with Duke at New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl while the Tulsa-Georgia Tech Orange Bowl clash is expected to draw 30,000. In direct contrast, Coach Frank Thomas of the underdog Crimson Tide oozed with confidence while Eddy Cameron, Duke mentor, moaned "We'll be lucky to win. We've had only four days of practice in two weeks."

The Tech-Tulsa tussle in Miami should provide plenty of touchdowns as both elevens are scoring-minded, throwing caution and pigskin to the winds. This is in the nature of a "return game" as last year the Yellow Jackets whipped Tulsa 20-18 in the Sugar Bowl.

About 60,000 are expected to watch the East All-Stars, led by All-American Les Horvath of Ohio State, mix with the West Aces in the Shrine's 20th New Year's inter-sectional game. The East rules a 2-1 choice, despite Horvath's injured ankle which may limit his play.

The once-defeated Oklahoma A. and M. team meets Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl before about 35,000 at Dallas while the Spaghetti Bowl in Italy between the Fifth army and the 12th Air Force is expected to draw between 30 and 35,000 G. I. Joe's. The Aggies, outweighing the Frogs by 12 pounds to the man, are two-touchdown favorites.

The Sun Bowl title at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southern should attract a crowd of 18,000 and Birmingham, Ala., where the Vulcan Bowl, Tuskegee vs. Tennessee State, will be staged expects 5,000.

Hamilton, Bermuda, will be the site of the Lily Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 7, where an All-Star team of the army will face the navy. The Oil Bowl, usually played at Houston, Tex., was cancelled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play. Nothing has been heard from an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at London.

Byrnes Flatly Refuses To Modify Order

**Only Watchmen And
Repairmen Can Be
Employed At Tracks**

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Racing was pinned down tight today in developments which underscored speculation on how much farther the government will go in limiting wartime sports.

Jimmy Byrnes flatly refused to modify his recent request that all animal racing end next Wednesday.

Later, the War Manpower Commission withdrew all employment ceiling authorizations for track operators.

Watchmen and Repairmen
This order prohibits tracks from employing anyone "except watchmen and such to make minor repairs and keep the place from falling apart," a WMC source said. "A ban against transportation of horses, except to home stables, also became effective."

The order also applies to dogs. The possibility of horses or dogs being moved to Canadian or Mexican tracks thus was ruled out.

Meanwhile, it was learned that War Mobilization Director Byrnes probably will be available early next week for direct questioning on the sports situation.

In response to a request for an interview, the White House said that Byrnes plans to hold a news conference Monday.

"That may be a good time to ask him whatever you have in mind," his office said.

Numerous questions have popped up since Byrnes called for re-examination of 4-F and 1-C (discharges) athletes, and his action against racing.

Questions Being Prepared
Among such questions are: Does Byrnes intend to urge the War Department to revise its physical standards downward so that athletes heretofore considered unfit can be inducted?

Are current moves preliminary to an all-out "work or fight" order, sweeping 4-Fs, 1-Cs and other non-war workers into the manpower basket?

If Byrnes is satisfied to go along with army and selective service requirements as they now stand, will be further object to continuation of sports on their present basis?

Would he object to a wholesale shifting of athletics to night time or after-working-hours, possibly including horse racing?

Today's actions were taken as a hint on the direction of Byrnes' thoughts.

The White House said that Byrnes' office had received many petitions to relax the closing of tracks. One of the latest came from the Fair Grounds, New Orleans, which asked an extension until January 31.

Byrnes Is Regretful
Byrnes is telling all petitioners: "I regret that I cannot modify my request for racing meets to be discontinued by January 3."

"It is unfortunate that more advance notice could not have been given. However, the changing requirements of war, which are now most pressing, do not always permit advance notice."

"My request was made only because I deemed it necessary in the interest of our war effort."

Chairman John Letellier of the Fair Grounds track is centrally located, and no transportation problem is involved and that a survey of local industries "does not indicate" that operation of the track contributed to absenteeism.

The WMC, explaining its edict covering racing, said that no new employment ceilings will be authorized "until war conditions permit the re-opening of tracks."

About the only persons who will be available for jobs as watchmen and repairmen are "those not subject to manpower priorities."

... over 50 years of age or having manifest physical disabilities—the WMC added.

No On Transportation
The Office of Defense Transportation later officially issued an order prohibiting after 6 p. m., Eastern War Time today, the transportation of race horses and dogs without a special permit.

This applies to rail motor truck or privately owned vehicles and means that an owner may obtain a permit to transport his animals to home stables but not elsewhere.

This action had been forecast by the Associated Press in an exclusive story Thursday afternoon.

The ODT order blocks any possibility of horses and dogs being transported to either Canadian or Mexican tracks.

Director J. Monroe Johnson said that the response to Byrnes' request that tracks be closed by January 3 has been excellent but "it appears that a very small minority are planning to circumvent the spirit" of the request.

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Sport Scraps

(By D. K. SCRUTON)

O-O-O-O-Oh---me!
happy new year!

Beau Jack Is Big Box Office Drawing Card

**In Six Garden Bouts
And Draws \$460,610
And 106,433 Fans**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—The boxing boys raised plenty of "cabbage" in their Madison Square Garden this year, along with the usual crop of cauliflower.

"Uncle Mike" Jacobs, 20th Century Sporting Club promoter now spending the holidays in Florida, needn't worry about expenses for that trip, a check of the Garden gate show today.

The big arena at 49th street and Eighth avenue, just off Broadway, was the scene of 28 fight shows this year, against 22 during 1943.

A total of 386,690 fans filed through the turnstiles, an average of 13,810, and they laid it on the line to the tune of \$1,396,467 — or \$49,874 per show.

In 1943 the 22 attractions drew 322,512 spectators who paid \$1,136,228 for an average of 14,659 fans and a gate of \$51,646. Thus the rise in the total gate and attendance was due to the six extra shows.

On top of the regular "pay at the gate" slugfests, Uncle Mike put on a war bond show which spilled \$35,864,900 into the war effort as 15,322 turned out for a non-title 10-rounder Aug. 4 between Beau Jack, the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack, and Bob Montgomery, the holder of New York's version of the lightweight laurels.

The two gladiators, both army privates, gave their services for free, along with everyone else connected with the show.

Beau Jack, of course, was the Garden's No. 1 attraction. The ever-swinging brown boy appeared in six bouts which attracted 106,433 fans for an average of 17,739.

For the five bouts ahead of the war bond show, the Beau drew \$460,610, or a third of the Garden's take for the entire year as he averaged \$92,121.

During March alone, the Beau appeared in three fights and the gates of \$111,954 against Montgomery, \$132,823 against Al Davis, and \$87,802 against Juan Zurita were the best of the year despite the fact six heavyweight scraps were held. The gate for the Davis-Jack fight was the best ever drawn indoors by little fellows.

Bob Montgomery came up with the year's No. 1 Garden comeback. On Feb. 13, Montgomery, getting ready for a title fight against Beau Jack, was knocked out in 1:03 of the first round by Al Davis—quickest knockout in Garden history. On March 17, less than a month later, Montgomery came back to take the lightweight title from Beau Jack on a split decision.

Of the 28 main events, six were decided by knockouts, six by split decisions and the others by unanimous verdicts.

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Boy Scouts Cage League Opens Monday

**Games To Be Played
At Mark Twain And
Washington Schools**

The Sedalia Boy Scouts of America have arranged for a basketball tournament among teams of the various Scout troops. Games are to be played on the gym floors of Mark Twain school and Washington school, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Troops having "A" teams are the following: 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 65, and 66; those having "B" teams are 52, 53, 54 (with three), 56, 57, 58 (two teams), 60 (two teams), 65, 66, and 67.

Former Sedalia basketball players who will give their time in officiating at the games as referees are Charles Eakins, Clayton Emory, Edwin Martin, Palmer Nichols, Albert Steiner, "Bunny" Taylor and A. P. Zey. Official rules as used by the high school will apply to all these games.

The games will be played for six weeks up to Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 22, after which an elimination bracket will be formed and games played for the Boy Scout championship. Prior to Boy Scout week the teams west of Ohio avenue will compete with each other at Mark Twain school and the teams east of Ohio avenue will compete at Washington school. Arrangements for the elimination bracket have not been completed, but will be announced sometime in February.

The schedule of games for this week:

Monday night: Mark Twain School, Satterwhite B vs. Lambirth B, 7 o'clock; Goldsmith B vs. Lambirth (BBB) 8 o'clock; Satterwhite A vs. Lambirth A, 9 o'clock.

Tuesday night: Washington School, Herrick B vs. Vanhousen B, 7 o'clock; Kettle B vs. Staley B, 8 o'clock; Staley A vs. Kettle A, 9 o'clock.

Thursday night: Mark Twain, Coxon BB vs. Lambirth BB 7 o'clock; Coxon B vs. Lambirth BBB, 8 o'clock; Goldsmith A vs. Coxon A, 9 o'clock.

Thursday night: Washington School, Martin B vs. Kettle BB, 7 o'clock; Robertson B vs. Staley B, 8 o'clock; Robertson A vs. Vanhousen A, 9 o'clock.

**Duke Blue Devils
In New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Coach Eddie Cameron and a squad of 38 Duke Blue Devils were to arrive in New Orleans tonight where they will clash with Alabama's Crimson Tide in the eleventh Annual Sugar Bowl football classic starting at 2 p. m. New Year's Day.

Coach Frank Thomas' squad of 36 Alabama players, in training at nearby Baton Rouge since Wednesday, is scheduled to arrive early tomorrow. Both outfits will workout on the Sugar Bowl turf tomorrow afternoon, one team working at 1:30 o'clock and the other an hour later.

Coach Albert Steiner rates the Windsor five as the strongest in the district. Their lineup is also mostly seniors, with the exception of probably two players, McMillin, who pitched for Windsor's baseball team against Sedalia last summer, is also a member of the team and is an outstanding athlete. It was McMillin who did some fancy scoring recently, getting twenty-five points against College high, and twenty-two points against Warrensburg high.

McMillin will also be remembered as the scoring star against the Tigers in the games of 1943-44.

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Wisconsin Defeats Missouri 52 To 37

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—(P)—Sparked by their five foot, five inch forward, Gene Mathews, the University of Missouri cagers easily defeated the University of Wisconsin tonight, 52 to 37, in the first game of a doubleheader at the auditorium.

Mathews, filling in for the veteran Badger wheelhorse, Ray Patterson, who was sidelined because of a severe cold, dumped in four baskets and five free throws to set the scoring pace.

With Wisconsin leading 10-3 midway through the first half, Mathews got two baskets and a free throw, Don Rehfeldt batted in a rebound and Bob Kline sank a short shot to widen the gap to 19-8. The Badgers led at the half 25-15. Missouri rallied briefly early in the second half to cut Wisconsin's lead to five points 27-22 but Wisconsin shortly pulled away to a comfortable margin and substitutes finished the game.

It was Wisconsin's fifth victory in six starts.

WISCONSIN
Mathews, f. 4 3 1 13
Goering, f. 3 0 0 6
Smith, f. 2 1 3 5
Rehfeldt, f. 5 0 5 10
Bachman, c. 0 2 2 2
Priest, c. 0 1 1 1
Johnson, g. 4 2 3 10
Grim, g. 1 0 4 2
Kline, g. 1 1 2 3
Totals 20 12 1 37

MISSOURI
Kurah, f. 4 0 3 8
Heimbarger, f. 1 0 1 0
Weir, f. 1 0 1 2
Schrader, f. 0 2 1 2
Sherman, f. 2 1 1 6
Heinsohn, c. 0 2 2 2
Mickelson, c. 0 3 3 3
Collins, g. 3 5 4 11
Freeman, g. 1 0 2 2
Stiegemeier, g. 0 1 0 1
Totals 11 15 17 37

Halftime score: Wisconsin 25, Missouri 15.
Free throws missed: Wisconsin Goering 2, Smith 4, Rehfeldt, Kline 3, Mickelson 3, Collins 3, Freeman, Stiegemeier.
Officials—John Getchell and William Orwig.

**\$752,000 Bet At
Tropical Park**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(P)—Well-heeled bettors during a final fling risked a total of \$752,000 at Tropical Park today to set up a new wagering record for the second time this final full week of racing.

With only two more days of the sport remaining before the government ban becomes effective, the crowd of 8,954 bet an average of more than \$85 each on a nine-race card devoid of any outstanding race.

Basketball Scores

Swarthmore 38, Phila. Marines 30.
Kentucky 45, Temple 4

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New Year's is pretty much a universal holiday, but we feel it's always celebrated with special zest in the grand American way. Here's to it, then, and may it bring you and yours every good thing you're wishing for.

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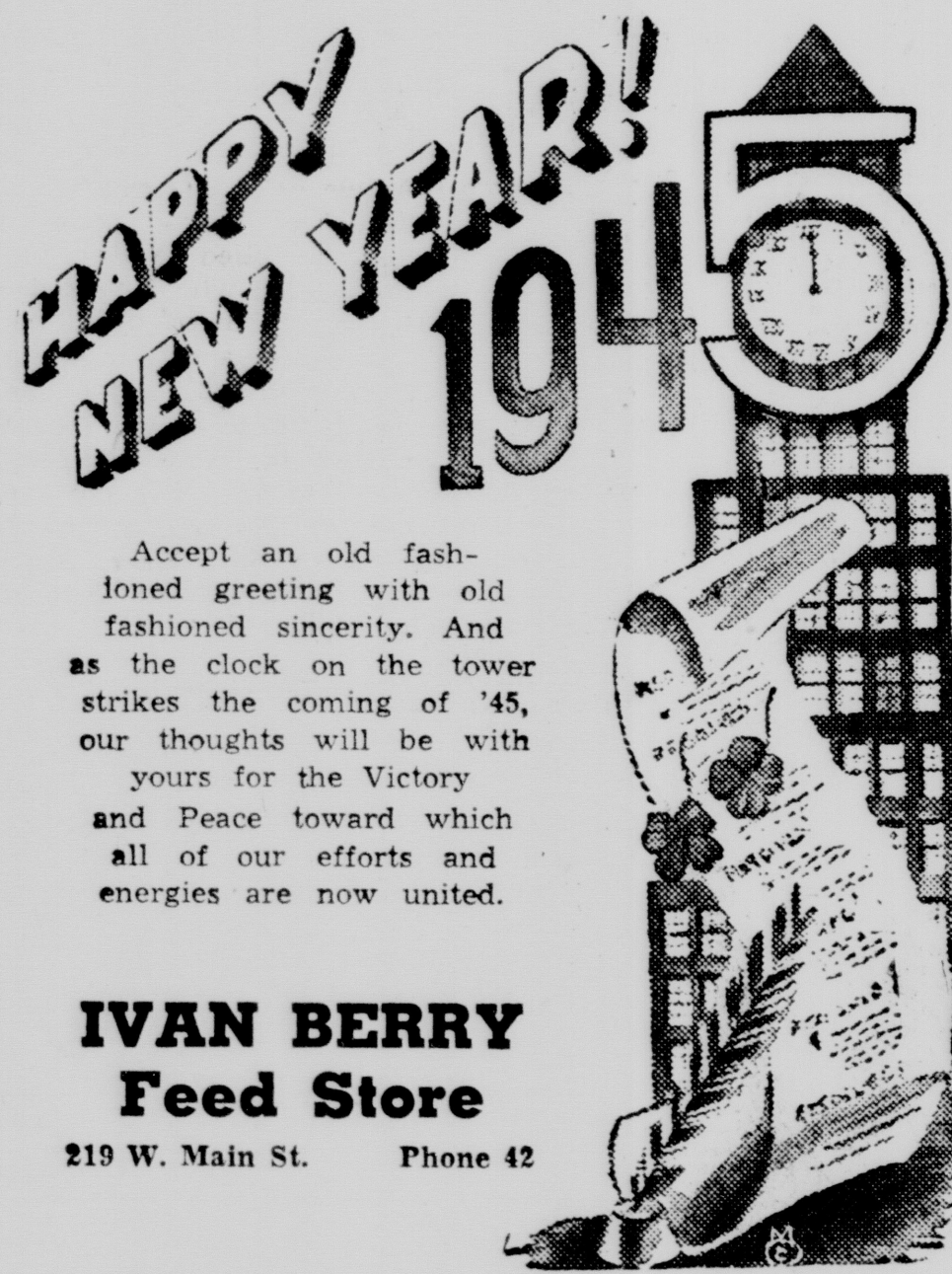


THROUGH EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR

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Pfc. Leonard Tempel Finds South Pacific Folks Interesting

(By Sergeant Jack C. Smith, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of the Sacramento Bureau, United Press.)

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—His travels are strictly business now, but when the war is over Marine Private First Class Leonard Leon Tempel, 20, of Knob Noster, Mo., intends to pay a purely social call to the South Pacific.



Pfc. Leonard Leon Tempel

During his year and a half among South Sea islands with a Marine defense battalion, the youth Leatherneck has become something of an amateur ethnologist, having a chance to observe at first hand the customs of the native races.

In the Marshall Islands, where Tempel's group was camped for a month beside a village of grass huts, he was captivated by the charm and simple dignity of the native people.

"They are very friendly and intelligent," he said, "and by no means backward. I'll never forget that month with them, and someday I'd like to go back and say hello."

Women Like Bright Colors
The women dress with austere decency, Tempel said, being still addicted to the Mother Hubbard styles imported by missionaries years ago. They make their clothes with hand-powered Singer sewing machines of ancient vintage, and are fond of bright colors. "Red silk salvaged from tow target sleeves is especially prized," Tempel said.

Tempel was impressed with the neatness of the native women. "They starch their clothes with a substance they get from wild potatoes," he explained, "and press them with big box-shaped irons filled with coconut coals."

He said the natives love music, and seem to be gifted with a perfect sense of pitch and harmony. What are their favorite songs? Tempel grinned. "When we left," he said, "it was 'Pistol Packin' Mama' and 'You Are My Sunshine.'"

Answer To Nicknames
Also, he said, many natives nicknamed by Marines who found their native monickers hard to remember, now proudly answer to such names as "Gismo" and "Snafu."

Now awaiting assignment to a new station, Tempel is keeping busy by helping Navy Seabees finish a construction project on this island base.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Tempel of Knob Noster. Tempel was graduated from Knob Noster high school in 1942, and enlisted in February, 1943. A brother, Sergeant Harland A. Tempel, 22, is serving with the Army in Europe.

Program At Dresden School

The Christmas program at the Dresden school was presented Thursday evening by Miss Lula Wheeler and pupils.

The program follows: Reading, "Christmas is Coming," Alfred Towell; piano solo, "Silent Night," Dorothy Cook; songs, "December is Here," and "Christmas Eve" by the school; readings, "Partners" by Bonnie Lou Lazenby; "Poor Dear Susie," Kay Whitfield; "Sing a Song of Christmas," Viola Dietzfeld; "Sposin," L. B. Woodward; song, "Up On The Housetop," school; reading, "The Proof," Gerald Whitfield and "Trials of a Teacher Near Christmas," Dorothy Cook; play, "Christmas Chores," four children; piano solo, "The First Noel," L. B. Woodward; reading, "Why I Like Christmas," Wayne Van Natta; song, "Christmas Fun," Dorothy Cook; Beth Whitfield, Una Fay Hudson; reading, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," Victor Dietzfeld; piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," Una Fay Hudson; play, "Shaving Troubles at Christmas," piano solo, "Christmas Melodies," Betty Sue Lazenby; song, "Classifying Christmas," A and B classes and "Santa Is Near," by the school.

Following the program gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree.

The closing prayer was by Henry Bolton.

Architect Will Retire

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30—(P)—Architect I. R. Timlin, co-designer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone building here and employee of the telephone company 40 years, will retire Jan. 1, it was reported Friday.

Timlin, who started in 1904 as a draftsman, has designed 140 telephone buildings in southwest cities.

Pledge to Say Daily Prayers

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Renewal of their covenants with God will be made by millions of American Methodists next Sunday (December 31) in special services at the year's end as they pledge daily prayers for success of the denomination's four-year Crusade for Christ program of rebuilding at home and in foreign countries, according to a statement released today by Bishop J. Ralph Magee, resident bishop here and director of the Crusade movement.

Thousands of Methodist congregations will use a special covenant Sunday service based upon an order of worship written by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, in 1755 and first used in the French church at Spitalfields, England. This year's edition of the service was prepared by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., vice chairman of the general board of evangelism, sponsor of the observance.

Extension for St. Joseph Company

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30—(P)—The St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power company Friday was given a month's extension of time—until Feb. 1—to comply with the public service commission's order of last July 28 requiring new reduced rate schedules and adjustment of various accounts to show original costs.

In the meantime, the PSC ordered the company to continue its 15 per cent discounts to electric customers.

No Relaxation of Slow Highway Travel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The increasingly critical tire shortage has caused ODT to abandon all thought of relaxing the so-called national 35-mile-an-hour limit for highway travel.

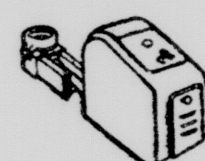
Recently consideration had been given to proposals to lift the limit, possibly to 45 miles an hour, it was learned today, but all suggestions for modifications now are out the window, for the immediate future at least.

Many Missouri Employees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The Labor Department has reported that of the 2,918,289 employees on the payroll of the executive branch of the government on June 30, a total of 50,730 were Missourians.

This included federal workers in Washington and in the field.

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Officer Swept from Desk, Lost at Sea

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30—(P)—Lt. Comdr. Robert Hoyt Price, 30, air officer, was swept from the flight deck of an aircraft carrier on duty in the Pacific and lost at sea in a typhoon, the ship's executive officer has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Price of Webster Groves.

Comdr. Price's wife, Mrs. Virginia Price, and their daughter Judith live with Mrs. Price's parents at Shelbyville, Ill.

Price was commander of a navy air group which participated in almost all major Pacific actions from the Wake Island raids to conquest of Saipan.

Will Be "Has-Beeno"

The term Mikado is used by foreigners to designate the emperor of Japan, but not by the Japanese themselves. Their word is "Tenno."

Largest Navy Still Growing

By Hamilton W. Faron

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The largest navy in the world, fighting the most extended war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy. And it is still growing.

This was reported by the navy Friday in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 39,971 new vessels—420 of them fighting ships—joined the fleet, boosting the overall total to 61,045 navy ships of all types.

Much emphasis was placed during 1944 upon landing craft and attack vessels, with construction of 37,724 of the little ships used to batter the way for landings on enemy-held shores.

The new construction also included, the navy said, 640 patrol boats and mine craft, 630 auxiliaries and 557 harbor craft.

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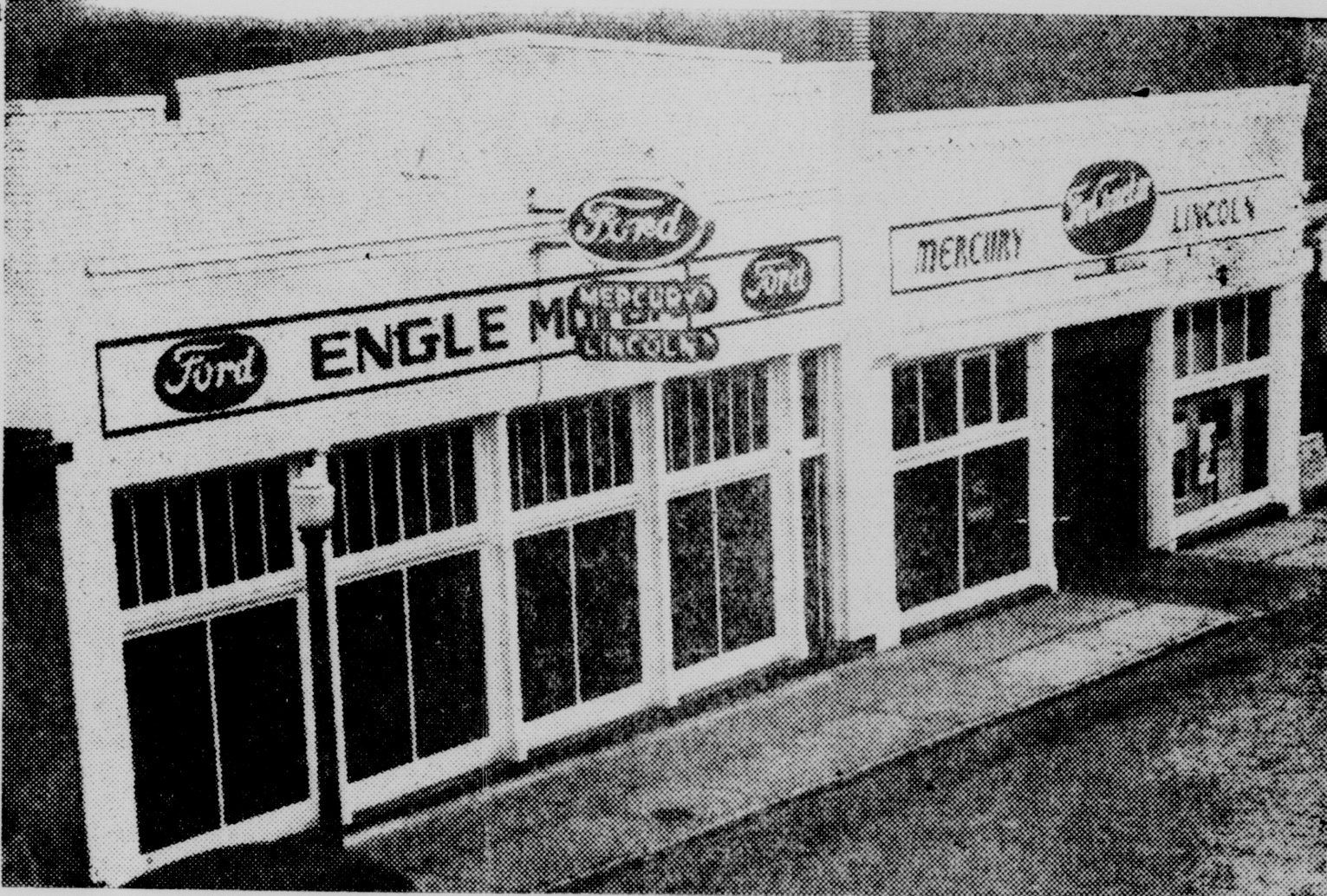


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WHEAT STRAW FOR SALE—Orville Rothgeb, phone Otterville.

57-Good Things to Eat

FRESH PECAN MEATS, fresh black walnut meats. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd

59-Household Goods

4 ROOM HEATER, firebrick lined. Call 2999-J.

PRE-WAR KROELLER living room suite, new bedroom suite with extra large mirror. Phone 2757.

SEWING MACHINE, bedroom suite, writing desk, wicker baby buggy, wardrobes, Mel's Second Hand Store, 120 West Main.

61-Specials At The Stores

Buy at Wards Farm Store

Hammer mill bolt 30 ft \$21.10
Tractor magneto exchange

Bee hive, complete \$14.95
Speed Indicator \$2.85

Gasoline pump jack \$69.65
Electric pump jack \$49.25

28-inch Cel-O-Glass per linear ft. \$31.5c
Cloth horse collars \$1.59

Hame straps 35c
20-foot team line \$6.95

500-pound Royal Blue Cream Separator \$46.98
225-pound Royal Blue Cream Separator \$22.50

All electric Cream Separator \$90.95
Barn Broom \$1.19

Utility oil milk cart \$11.79
Heavy Filter milk strainer \$1.97

Heavy 10-gallon milk can \$5.40
Heavy 5-foot steel hog trough \$3.88

15-bushel galvanized metal hog feeder \$42.75
Coal Brooder \$15.95

Oil Brooder \$9.45
500-chick electric brooder \$21.45

4-foot Poultry netting 150 foot x 2 inch \$3.85
10-foot roll poultry fencing \$6.85

Heavy metal egg basket 38c
5-gallon Heated poultry fountain \$2.39

R. V. Lite Cloth 36 inch per linear foot 181c
Galvanized Flock feeder \$12.28

13 Leather Harness \$71.95
25s Roping Saddles \$159.50

VIII-Merchandise

62-Musical Merchandise

TRUMPET AND CASE, good condition. Reasonable. Call 1242.

RCA VICTOR RADIO—battery set, like new. 4 window shades, 45 inches wide. 1013 South Lamine.

62A-Radio Equipment

3 SMALL TABLE MODEL radios. The Radio Shop, 216 South Lamine.

66-Wanted to Buy

WANTED GOOD—used gas heater. Phone 3824.

WANTED—saw mill and tree saw. Floyd Potter, route 4, Sedalia.

WANTED: Late model car, any standard make. Paul Read, 19-F-5.

FURS WANTED: M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

NEW OR USED—Electric or gas cooking range. Also refrigerator. Mrs. John Edwards, phone 1788.

WANTED TO BUY small building or used lumber. Also White Leghorn pullets. Ed Jacks, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms without Board

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM—for 2 girls, couple employed. Phone 2757.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM—Lady or gentleman employed. Phone 4192-J.

SLEEPING ROOM—kitchen breakfast privileges. 510 West 6th. Phone 3957.

TWO MODERN SLEEPING rooms, gentlemen only. 604 South Washington Avenue.

X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

WANTED GIRL to share attractive room. Inquire 901 West 11th.

TO EMPLOYED WOMEN or girl, one light housekeeping room. 403 East 6th.

TWO ROOM FURNISHED—Utilities. Prefer working lady. 1215 South Lamine.

SWOPE APARTMENTS, 3 furnished rooms, water, lights paid. Call after 6 p. m. 1716 South Beacon.

77-Houses for Rent

COMPLETE HOUSE OF—Pre-war furniture, if you buy the furniture you have a chance renting the house. Low rent, 3 rooms, lights and water. Write Box "28" care Democrat.

76-Farms and Land for Rent

179 ACRE dairy farm, good house, electricity, 14 mile West of City limits. Call 1520.

81-Wanted-To Rent

5-8 ROOM FURNISHED—house, close in, good rent. Phone 2424.

\$5.00 REWARD: Navy wife and two children desire 4-6 room unfurnished house or apartment. 1204 South Lamine.

MAN AND WIFE, middle aged, want 3 or 4 room apartment unfurnished preferred, or house. No children, no pets. Permanent residents. References. Phone 3865.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 2 or 3 rooms. No children. Lt. E. J. Munis. Phone 3223.

WANTED 4 TO 6 ROOM unfurnished modern house. Best reference, permanent resident. Dan D. Doty, Phone 1327-W.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Permanent. Two children. Nick Hayes, Engle Motor Company. Phone 780.

OFFICER AND WIFE—with small baby, will pay \$25.00 for information leading to rental of furnished apartment. Call Lt. Ray Goodwin, Bothwell Hotel.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

83-Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRES tillable, extra improvements. Terms. W. D. Smith 647.

239 ACRE bottom farm. Improved. \$20 per acre. Otterville 3422.

OR RENT: 80 acres southeast, improved. Electricity. Dow. Phone 736.

IMPROVED 100 ACRES, electricity, possession. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

148 ACRE STOCK FARM: Improved. Terms. Charles Wagenknecht, Smithton, Missouri.

40 ACRES: Most all in cultivation, no buildings, school on land, \$1,200. 74 acres, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings; 2 miles town, electricity, \$7,500. 100 acres, good house, electricity, fair out buildings, \$4,000. 170 acres, one of the best improved in Pettis county, \$11,000. G. S. Graves.

153 ACRE BOTTOM FARM—good improvements, \$7,500. 165 acres, near La Monte, Missouri, \$56.00 per acre. 40 acres, four room house, \$2,200. 41 acres, 4 room house, good outbuildings, \$3,500. 360 acres, good improvements, \$20.00 per acre. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

84-Houses for Sale

ONE 3 ROOM—one 4 room house. J. W. Neal.

8 ROOM MODERN home, close in. Call phone 1674.

8 ROOMS modern, west side. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

SEVEN ROOMS—modern except heat, 1102 East 9th Street.

4 ROOM HOUSE with bath, 2 lots, good condition. Phone 1754-J.

STRICTLY MODERN—2-story house in Houstonia. Price reasonable. Possession 3 months. Roy Morris 6730 Paseo, Kansas City 5, Missouri.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

84-Houses for Sale

4 ROOMS—South Lamine, \$1,500. Vacant. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

MODERN 6 ROOMS, 2 lots, double garage, possession. 11th Street and Limit.

6 ROOMS—9 blocks South Court House, \$850. Immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

5 ROOM DWELLING, lights, water, 2 rooms hardwood floors, 2 blocks from bus line, good condition. Inquire 122 East 2nd Street.

CORNER LOT—paved street, sewer, gas, water, lights, foundation and frame for 3 room house, 2 blocks school, one block bus, \$662. \$62 cash, balance \$13 per month. Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

160 ACRES, 8 room house, full basement, new barn, all buildings in good condition, \$3,000 cash, balance 3 1/2%. 60 acres on 50 highway, 6 room house, good barn, for quick sale. J. W. Neal, Igenfriz Building.

APARTMENT HOUSE—five rooms up and 5 down, separate furnaces, good location, west. \$6,000. Five rooms, modern, new decoration, \$5,300. Five rooms, water and lights, \$1,800. Seven rooms, modern, \$3,000. \$1,000 cash, balance by the month. Five rooms, modern except heat, \$3,000. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

87-Suburban, Country for Sale

IMPROVED FIVE acres. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

88-To Exchange-Real Estate

FOR CITY PROPERTY, improved 390 acres. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

FOR SALE

5 Rooms, 2 lots, garage, 1 room basement at 664 E. 17th. This is priced by out of state owner at \$2,000 for quick sale.

Large building location on south side of west Broadway. 150 foot by 400 foot. Beginning 175 feet east of State Fair Boulevard \$1,500

5 rooms and bath, 3 lots, 642 E. Broadway \$3,000

Change Name To Adco, Inc.

The American Disinfecting Company, Inc., as part of its post-war plans, is changing the firm name to "Adco, Inc." which is an abbreviation or condensed form of the former name which has served the company for 36 years.

The new name, Charles M. Van Dyne, vice-president and manager states, is easier to write and is streamlined to the times. Then too for many years the company has been called Adco by friends, and the products, sold throughout the world have become known as Adco products.

There is no change except the abbreviation of the name, no change in management, quality of products, capital structure or personnel.

Damage Suit Is Filed In Circuit Court

Mrs. Clessie Moore, of Sedalia rural route, petitioned for alleged damages in the sum of \$10,000 in a suit filed Friday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court against Dr. Frank B. Long.

The plaintiff, whose attorney is Fred F. Wesner, asks that amount and costs, alleging negligence and carelessness in treatment of a broken collar bone, ribs and an injury to the right arm and shoulder. The petition does not state how the injuries were received.

Medical attention started August 26, 1943, according to the petition.

Arrives In New Guinea

Mrs. Harold Hayden, formerly Miss Jane Brown, has received notification that her husband has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Meeting Tuesday Night For Association

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday night, January 2, at the A. M. E. church for business of importance. Fred Ferguson is president of the group.

First Baptist Church Services

The First Baptist church will hold regular schedule of services today with some special features. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship at 10:35 a. m., with preaching by the pastor and special music by the choir. Special meeting of the Training Union of Harmony Baptist Association at 2:30 p. m., Francis Rudd, director. Executive meeting of the Training Union at 5:15 p. m. and Junior and Intermediate choir practice at the same hour. Regular meeting of the Training Union at 6:15 p. m.

Richard Durham, director and evening worship at 7:30 featuring a student program. College and high school students will have parts, and special music will be rendered.

Spends Furlough With His Family

Sgt. Everett Stevenson arrived home Monday night to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his wife and two sons, Larry Dale and LeRoy, who are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson of Hughesville.

Sgt. Stevenson has been in service for three years. He also has two brothers in service, Pvt. Glenn Stevenson, in England and Emmet Stevenson with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Stevenson will be home until January 15 when he reports to Camp Swift, Texas, for a new assignment.

In The Service



First Sgt. Hubert E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sands of 208 West Seventh street, recently arrived in England. Mr. and Mrs. Sands have another son, Pfc. Clarence L. Nelson, who is in Italy and a grandson, Marvin R. Short, S 2/C, somewhere in the Pacific.

Cyril John Slatinsky, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky, Sedalia, RFD 5, passed an air crewman examination in Kansas City in November and is preparing to take the course. He is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Slatinsky have two other sons in the service, Chief Petty Officer Robert Slatinsky, of the navy, a torpedo man in the Pacific, and Ernest Slatinsky with the air transport command in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julia A. Imhauser has returned to Sedalia to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolton and family, 400 West Fifth street, after spending Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lewis and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. John Riley Grotzinger, pilot of a B-24, with the 10th A. A. F. in India has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Due to army restrictions he is not permitted to reveal the number of missions he has completed or the exact amount of combat hours to his credit. He merely states he has five Japs accounted for. At present he is recuperating from an attack of jungle malaria.

T/5 Cedric R. Meador, son of Mrs. Myrel Meador, Knob Noster Route 2, has returned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after serving in the signal corps overseas twenty-four months.

15th AAF in Italy—F/O Eugene B. Nail, 22, husband of Mrs. Jane Nail of 923 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived overseas and taken up his duties at a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber base.

Trained as a navigator on a B-24 bomber, he has been assigned to a veteran outfit which has flown more than 150 combat missions. The group is commanded by Col. Thomas W. Stedof Etowah, Tenn.

A student at the Texas technological college, Flight Officer Nail enlisted in the regular army March 7, 1941. He studied photography at Lowry Field, Colo., and attended gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., before being transferred into the air corps, winning his wings at the Hondo, Tex., school of navigation.

Cpl. Robert K. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Marshall, 1615 West Twentieth street, has arrived in India, according to word received by his parents and his wife, the former Miss Rita Boss, who resides at 417 East Third street. On his way across he

was in South America, Egypt and Africa. He has been in service since August 4, 1943.

W. C. Blankenship, petty officer second class, U. S. N., serving in the Aleutians, underwent an operation for appendicitis, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth street, and added that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sarah Ogden Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ogden will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Jones Holy Temple, corner of Morgan street and Montauk avenue. Rev. B. Jones will officiate. The body will remain at the Ferguson Funeral home until time for the services.

Best Year Since 1936 On Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Despite considerable profit cashing, the stock market today concluded its best year since 1936 by registering a new 7-year average peak on the third fastest Saturday since last June.

Prices stumbled substantially after the Christmas holiday and continued the downward Wednesday as sentiment was depressed by the big German counter-offensive and many customers retired because of the belief the length trend drive called for a sizable technical correction.

While early advances in today's proceedings ranged from fractions to a point or more, offerings became a bit more insistent after the opening and top marks were reduced or cancelled in numerous cases at the close. Principal exchanges will recess Monday for New Year's Day.

The Associated Press 60-stock average finished up 1 of a point at \$8.3, a peak since Sept. 17, 1937. Transfers of 1,016,440 shares compared with \$29,850 a week ago.

The plus column today were Southern Railway, U. S. Rubber, Park Utah, Kennecott, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, Johns-Manville and United Aircraft. Steels were unchanged. Declines were posted for General Motors, Chrysler, South Pacific, Montgomery Ward, Allied Chemical, Douglas Aircraft and U. S. Gypsum.

Bonds were steady.

Strong Finish For Year On Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Grain futures markets absorbed heavy realizing sales today and closed near the top prices after a session of extremely heavy year-end trading.

After an uncertain beginning all markets turned strong. Wheat led the advance and May rye established a new five-month high. General buying by both commission houses and professional operators, developed about mid-session. Offerings were light until the advance encouraged profit taking sales.

Market sources attributed the heavy demand to short covering and to a higher stock market.

Short covering in wheat was prompted by indications the Defense Supplies Corporation would announce new floor subsidy rates during the week-end. The new schedules are expected at least to reflect a recent four-cent boost in selling prices for cash wheat. Grain traders anticipate a heavy increase in four sales to result.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's close, May 1.64 1/2. Corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/4, May 1.11 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1 1/4 higher, May 67 1/2-67. Rye was up 1/4 to off 1/4, May 1.14 1/2-1 1/4. Barley was 1/4 to 2 higher, May 1.12.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday Jan. 2 at 2 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Evans, President
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder

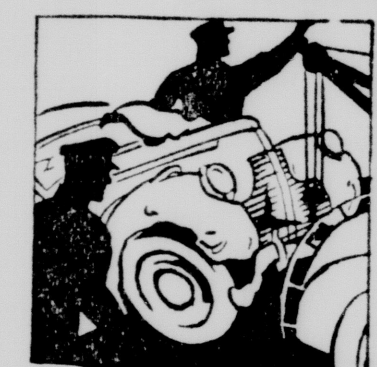
Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for the new year and other business of importance. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

R. J. Fender, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Ward's part to pay fair wage rates. Ward's policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Ward's only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the army to restrict the liberties of Ward's employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Ward's defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,
SEWELL AVERY,
Chairman

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1925—1945

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Our Change in Name...

As part of our post-war plans, we have changed our name officially from AMERICAN DISINFECTING CO. INC. to ADCO, INC. This is really an abbreviation or condensed form of the old name which has served us for 36 years.

Our new name, ADCO, Inc., is easier to remember, easier to write, and is streamlined to the times.

There is no change except the abbreviation of name—same management—same quality products—same capital structure—same representatives.

"Adco Products" will continue to be the standard of highest quality and efficiency in their respective fields.

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Administratrix Sale

I, the undersigned administratrix of the late A. E. Bauer Estate, will sell at public auction at the Bauer farm 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cole Camp, on Highway 65, the following property belonging to the estate, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th

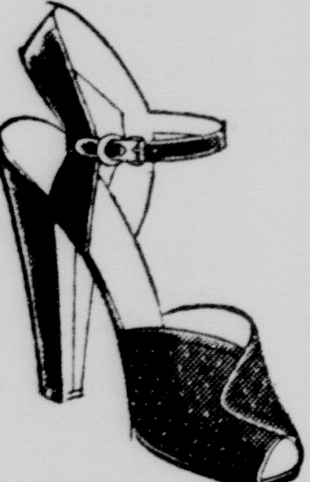
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| 1 Brindle mottly face cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh soon | 1 Dark brown mare, 5 yrs. old, extra good |
| 1 Black mottly face cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in March | 1 Black mare, 12 yrs. old |
| 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side | 2 Sets breeding harness |
| 2 Red mottly face cows, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon | Several collars |
| 1 Hereford cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in February | 1 Spring wagon |
| 1 Hereford cow, 3 yrs. old, pasture bred | 1 Wagon with gravel box |
| 4 Hereford heifers, 2 yrs. old, fresh in May and June | 1 McCormick Deering endgate seeder |
| 1 Half Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in May | 1 John Deere corn planter |
| 1 Red mottly face heifer, coming 2 yrs., pasture bred | 1 McCormick Deering 8 ft. grain binder |
| 1 Hereford male, 18 months old | 1 Pape ensilage cutter, like new |
| 6 Whiteface steer calves | 1 Kentucky 12-hole wheat drill with fertilizer and grass seeder attachment |
| 1 Half Jersey heifer, calf | 1 Deering 12-ft. sulky rake |
| 1 Half Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, giving milk | 1 Horse drawn 2-row cultivator with shovels and disc |
| 1 Red mottly faced cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side | 1 John Deere 14-inch 3-bottom tractor plow |
| 1 Hereford cow, 6 yrs., calf by side | 1 Fan mill |
| 1 Whitefaced cow, 2 yrs., calf by side | 100 Feet garden hose |
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| | 1 John Deere 20 blade disc, good |

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to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Now the hour glass is running low;
Remaining days grow few
Passing days do not seem slow
As we look back, and start anew
in 1945

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LET'S MAKE THE NEW YEAR COUNT



Victory, Peace and the return of our loved ones from the many battle fronts, is our wish for 1945. If we on the home front will continue to demonstrate the staunch determination, will and courage displayed so valiantly by our fighting men, we can all help to make that wish a reality.

Our sincerest best wishes to one and all, and may your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one . . . and many thanks for your fine patronage in 1944.

Rosenthal's

Send in Your Seal Money

During time of war there is an increase in tuberculosis, due to industrial strain and congestion in the larger cities and funds are still needed for its preservation and cure, officers of the Pettis County Tuberculosis society point out in urging a prompt return of money for the 1944 Christmas seals by those who have not yet reported.

A considerable amount already has been turned in by the hundreds of Pettis countians to whom the seals were mailed, but persons who have not yet responded are asked to as soon as possible, so reports can be completed.

There was especially good response from business houses this year in the seal sale. Thirty per cent of the money goes to the national association with seventy per cent staying in the local fund.

J. L. Rosenthal is president of the Pettis county group and Mrs. Phil Burford is executive secretary.

Pfc. Wilbur Twenter Missing in Action

Pfc. Wilbur Twenter, son of Mrs. Mary Twenter of Pilot Grove, was reported missing in action in Germany since December 9 according to a message received by his mother.

Pfc. Twenter entered the service on November 27, 1942 and took his training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He has been overseas since June.

Mrs. Twenter has another son in service, Sgt. Henry Twenter, stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

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Britain Is Ready for Big Three

Would Have As Policy Preventing Violence In Liberated Lands

By Alex Singleton

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Allied diplomatic difficulties stemming from Europe's ideological struggles raised the likelihood Friday that Britain soon would attempt to establish a united "Big Three" policy for preventing violence in liberated lands.

Amid sharp criticism of Britain's intervention in Greece, the report circulated in London's diplomatic colony that the joint policy effort would be based on a proposal to establish a temporary inter-Allied control over newly-free governments if trouble threatened.

There were reliable reports that this "suggestion" had been circulated among some of the exiled governments in London.

The possible attempt to extend the Allied control commission plan—originally intended only for enemy territory—was hinted at in Churchill's declaration that some kind of "international trust" may have to be set up in Greece if a compromise among fighting factions cannot be reached.

Significantly, in mentioning this possibility at an Athens press conference, the Prime Minister did not confine it to Greece. He said that he, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt would review the situation "in not a very long time," and added that "we cannot afford to see whole peoples drifting into anarchy."

Difficult Alternatives

There is a feeling in many quarters that the political troubles of Europe are just beginning, with these alternatives confronting the Allies:

1. To let the factions fight it out without intervention.
2. To take single-handed action, such as that by Britain in Greece.
3. To establish commission rule by Allied countries until the people of each country gain a ballot box opportunity to decide for themselves the type of government they want and the people they want in it.

Support for the third idea has developed chiefly among those who see in single-handed intervention an increasing trend toward regional blocs and spheres of influence.

This school of thought is backed by those whose political future would be precarious if Europe was carved into spheres. For example, few members of Poland's exiled government in London could expect to return to power if their country were left in a Russian zone. But many feel they would have a chance in a free, post-war election.

By the same token, any "international trust" plan probably would be opposed by groups supported by a neighboring great power or by exiled government who have worked out detailed plans for their return to authority as soon as their countries are freed—such as the Dutch and the Czechoslovaks.

The chief reasons for the belief that the United States may give at least consideration to the proposal are these:

1. General American antipathy toward regional blocs, in the fear that they would endanger Dumbarton Oaks world security hopes.
2. Huge U. S. war commitments on the continent, with the need for preventing any disruption of traffic and communication lines.
3. America's chance to preserve Allied diplomatic equilibrium as a neutral in any clash of Anglo-Russian political interests.

Woodmen of World Elect

Camp 16, Woodmen of the World, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for 1945: Past Council Commander, E. A. Olsen; Council Commander, James White; Adviser, W. S. Thomas; Banker, N. S. Sweet; Clerk, John Brandt; Auditor, F. P. Tietze; H. H. Kroencke and Arthur Swartz; Physicians, Dr. A. E. Monroe and Dr. F. R. Morley.

Queen City Grove No. 1, met Wednesday evening, December 27, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Guardian, Mrs. Laura B. Shields; Guardian, Mrs. W. S. Thomas; Adviser, Mrs. H. H. Kroencke; Clerk, John Brandt; Auditor, F. P. Tietze; Mrs. Amanda Callies, and Miss Gertrude Kolbohn; Attendant, Mrs. John Brandt; and Chaplain, Mrs. Josie Atkinson.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The 3H class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas party, December 20 at the home of Mrs. Eri Anderson. Special guests were the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, L. L. Ream, J. H. Chaney and William Purchase. After a contributed dinner served at noon, Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh presided over the business session. Mrs. A. H. Morris led the devotional service. There was an exchange of gifts with special gifts for the teacher, Mrs. Anderson, and for Mrs. Kirschner and Mrs. Morris.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas party December 21 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smithpeter. After a contributed lunch at noon, Mrs. Carl Johnson presided over the business session. For the devotional service, Mrs. Henry Baslee told the story "Tomorrow Will be Christmas, Sonny." A game and gift exchange were enjoyed. Special guests were Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Henry Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer have received information that their son, S/Sgt. Harold A. Palmer of the air force, has arrived in India.

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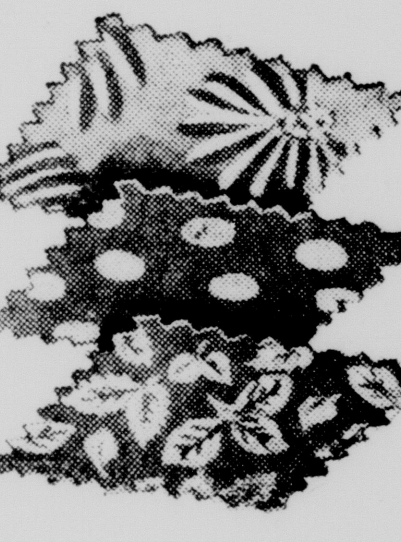
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